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Vision to help children get 'best possible start in life'

SOCIAL WORKERS SET FOR SCHOOLS

Report by Joe Sweeney

WALSALL has been chosen as one of just 21 pioneering partners in the UK to bid for a new project that will see social workers based in schools full-time.

Working in conjunction with the What Works Centre for Social Care – a new initiative that seeks better outcomes for children, young people and their families – the aim of the scheme is to give the borough's services a 'unique' chance to move closer to the community.

Isabel Vanderheeren

Isabel Vanderheeren, transformation lead for Walsall Children's Services, said: "We feel this is a timely opportunity to test out this new way of working as it is in perfect alignment with our current transformation programme principles.

"Our 'Right For Children' vision sets out Walsall's commitment to ensure all children have the best possible start in life and are safe from harm, happy and learning well. These are the programme's primary ideals.

"The centre will be providing us with a whole organisational offer along with the additional capacity and expertise to accelerate our own transformation programme. Our partnership focuses on how we can inform our work with the best possible evidence."

Walsall's 'Right for Children' programme is driven by the following principles: get the basics right for children; strong leadership; mirror the lives and challenges of real families; implement changes that are underpinned by evidence; prioritise the stability of children in all aspects of their life; and develop a culture of being proud by having focus on quality, impact and outcomes.

Within Walsall's application, social workers are expected to be part of a unit or team across a few schools where high levels of referrals to social care have been identified. They will remain part of the children's social care department.

Ms Vanderheeren added: "Piloting social workers directly into schools would enhance our principles of connecting our practitioners much better with the communities in which children live."

RICHARD'S GOING A FARE OLD WAY ON THE BUSES

All aboard – back right, Councillor Richard Worrall getting a send-off on his buses odyssey, with, from left, Jennie Dalton, Wolverhampton deputy mayor Councillor Claire Darke, and Paul Darke

ONE Black Country councillor is putting the wheels into motion as he takes a charity bus tour across England.

Walsall councillor Richard Worrall is taking 85 buses over 16 days to raise money for an ill child in the borough, and to celebrate 10 years of the pensioners' bus pass.

The 73-year-old set off on the National Express West Midlands 529 service on October 13 and is travelling up the west coast to Carlisle, then across to Berwick-upon-Tweed and then down the East Coast.

He'll then be crossing the Thames at Dartford, heading over to Dover and along the South Coast to Land's End and then back to the Black Country via Bristol.

Councillor Worrall said: "I'm doing this mammoth bus tour to highlight the value of the bus pass for older and disabled people. It's a great scheme that does so much for the quality of life of millions of older and disabled people.

Lifeline

"Many pensioners from all over the country have told me it is for them an absolute lifeline.

"The bus pass scheme is also good for society as a whole – the national benefit to cost ratio is estimated to be 3:1.

"I'm also raising money for Solving Kids' Cancer to enable 11-year-old cancer patient Isabella Lyttle, of Rushall in Walsall, to travel abroad for life-saving cancer treatment not available in the UK."

Isabella's mum, Jennie Dalton, said: "We are so incredibly thankful to Richard for all of the ongoing support he has given to Isabella over the years.

"We are so lucky to have such an amazing local councillor supporting our fundraising efforts as we attempt to raise such a significant amount of money towards Isabella's treatment.

"We very much look forward to following Richard's journey and hope that Isabella will be well enough to join him on a local leg."

DONATIONS

£7,000 raised for grid girl's funeral

MORE than £7,000 has been raised to pay for the funeral of a Formula 1 grid girl who was killed in a horror crash.

Donations have flooded in to the family of Kate Woodcock, from Aldridge. who worked with superstar champion Lewis Hamilton. The 30-year-old died when her BMW smashed into a wall on the A452 Chester Road at Stonnall, near Walsall, last month. Tributes poured in for the model, whose career in F1 took her to exotic locations including Monaco, Singapore and Abu Dhabi.

Model Kate

Paramedics made desperate attempts to save her but the much-loved model was pronounced dead at the scene.

WINNER

Arty pupil Emily is in the frame with win

A PUPIL from a Walsall school is celebrating after being named as a winner of the 2018 Arts & Minds competition organised by NASUWT – The Teachers' Union.

Emily Mole, who was a Year 11 pupil at Hydesville Tower School, when the competition was judged, was chosen as a winner of the secondary school artwork category for her piece "Daisy Ebanks".

Emily Mole

Emily picked up her prize at the national awards ceremony in London.

The judges said of the artwork: "It speaks to the wider issue of immigration."

SADDLERS

Fan Dave's surprise

A TERMINALLY-ILL grandfather burst into tears after receiving free tickets to watch his beloved Saddlers at Banks's Stadium.

Dave Williams, 59, was diagnosed with terminal sarcoma in June after suffering from a swelling on his leg. The fan of almost 40 years has been sent tickets for the club's next home game, by Walsall FC boss Dean Keates.

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Screaming fans hail pop queen Jorja

Jorja Smith in action at the O2 Academy

ALL hail Jorja Smith and long may she reign, with the Walsall star fast becoming one of the most popular singer-songwriters of the UK, *writes Eleanor Forrest.*

Saturday's performance at the O2 Academy Birmingham demonstrated how and why.

The venue was packed as the audience eagerly anticipated the young talent who has sky-rocketed to fame and recognition in recent years. Supported by the also extremely talented Mina Rose, Jorja took to the stage greeting an audience hanging on every word.

Before her set began the slightest dim of the lights set off the audience as they chanted her name but when she appeared on stage, and after the initial welcome scream, the crowd listened and sang. The audience knew every word and even continued to sing when Jorja stopped, something which clearly touched the singer as she smiled and let us continue.

It's no surprise that the Brit award winner garnered this level of respect and admiration. Regardless of her recognisable talent, she serves as a role model for many, especially those in the Black Country area.

The songstress sang well known tracks from her debut album Lost and Found such as The One and On Your Own as well as the classic tracks, Where Did I Go? that propelled her career, and the one that started it all, Blue Lights, which featured a surprise performance by Birmingham grime rapper Jaykae.

One of region's oldest, Albert dies aged 108

ONE of the Black Country's oldest residents and 'a devoted family man' has died at the age of 108.

Albert Taylor from Kingswinford is thought to have been the oldest person in the Black Country as well as placing in the top five of oldest men in the UK before he passed away on October 12 in Russells Hall Hospital.

Albert Taylor

Mr Taylor suffered a chest infection before contracting pneumonia and he passed away more than five months after turning 108 on May 4. Born in Catshill near Bromsgrove in 1910, he lived through both World Wars, saw England lift the World Cup and witnessed 25 Prime Ministers come and go.

He was the eldest and last surviving of seven children and lived in Kingswinford for more than 50 years.

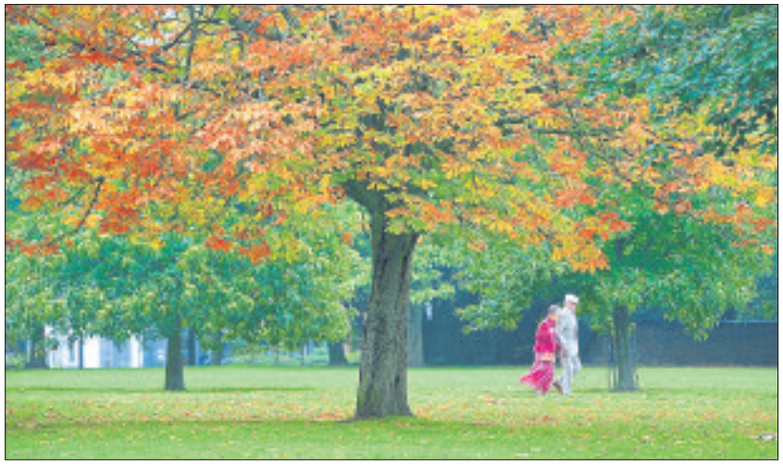
Leaving school at age 14, he worked at Stewarts Glassworks in Amblecote, Stourbridge, as a toolmaker. He also went on to work at Scrivens's Cakes in Smethwick before retiring aged 72, having worked all his life as a toolmaker.

During wartime, Mr Taylor was kept at home to continue his working trade for the war effort. Mr Taylor had two children, Robert and Roger, with his late wife Mary, and three grandsons, Andrew, Simon and Richard.

His son Robert, 73, who lives in Shropshire, said: "I'm very lucky to have had a father like him, I can't give him more of a glowing tribute. He was never down and always had time for people. I never saw him lose his temper either, he was very calm and just a lovely man, and that's how people will remember him.

Neighbour, Jean Shipley, said: "I've known him for about 30 years and he was like a second dad to me."

Autumn branching out, slowly



This was the scene at The Croft, a much-loved park off Little Aston Road in the centre of Aldridge, on Sunday

AUTUMN is finally bedding in – turning trees from green to glorious golds, reds, oranges and smoky browns. Unseasonal mild temperatures have delayed the season of mellow fruitfulness this year, which means we are only now beginning to enjoy the full stunning spectacle of the autumn colour change. With temperatures still hitting 20 degrees in many parts, there were also other signs that autumn is late, according to the Woodland Trust.

Redwings have only just been putting an appearance over the UK. The distinctive birds make the perilous 500-mile journey here each autumn seeking refuge from freezing conditions in Siberia and Scandinavia but have only just started arriving. The first ripening of conkers was around six weeks later than usual – thought to be due to a slow-down in trees photosynthesising due to the dry summer. And only six recordings of full autumn tint so far have been recorded on horse chestnut trees – traditionally one of the first to show the seasonal changes – compared to 38 recordings this time last year.

The trust's Martha Boalch, said: "All these events seem to be happening much later though, most likely because of the heatwave.

Expo move to Walsall hailed as a big success

MORE than 400 people visited the Black Country Chamber of Commerce's first Expo to be held in Walsall.

The Walsall FC Stadium Suite, overlooking the Banks's Stadium pitch at Bescot, housed the autumn exhibition last week. There were 52 exhibitors at the chamber's main annual business showcase. Chamber chief executive Corin Crane said: "It has been a really big success. It is the first time we have brought the Expo to Walsall and it has paid off. We will be putting on at least one exhibition a year in the town in future. We were amazed that so many Walsall businesses turned out and there has been a great vibe."

He said that the event should also see a surge in its 1,200-strong membership from the Walsall area.

The Expo also offered a chance to get the word out about the second Black Country Business Festival which is to be held from May 13 to 24 next year.

Wolverhampton Wanderers were among the exhibitors with the Championship Trophy proudly on display on its stand manned by members of the business team from Molineux. The chamber's next big event will be its annual awards dinner taking place at Wolverhampton Racecourse on November 9.

Ask Andy event halted by illness

A Q&A with West Midlands Mayor Andy Street has been cancelled. The 'Ask Andy' event was billed to be hosted at the Saint Thomas of Canterbury RC Church on Haywood Drive in Wolverhampton on Sunday. But a spokesperson for the West Midlands Combined Authority said that the mayor was 'unwell' and the event will be rescheduled.

The Q&A is expected to take place next Tuesday, October 23, at the Newhampton Arts Centre on Dunkley Street, Wolverhampton, however officials are yet to announce the final plans.

This comes after a previous event was postponed, as it fell on the same day as England's World Cup semi-final showdown with Croatia on July 11.

Family fun day in aid of counselling

A FAMILY fun day is being held to raise money for a Walsall counselling service.

Walsall Soroptomists International have organised the event which will take place on October 20 at Pelsall Parish Church in Hall Lane from 11am until 3pm. There will be a variety of activities including name the teddy and a tombola plus refreshments will be available and proceeds will go towards WPH Counselling.

Food firms get 3,400 alerts over standards

THOUSANDS of food hygiene warnings have been sent to businesses in just one year.

More than 3,400 written warnings were issued to restaurants, cafes, and other companies across the Black Country and Staffordshire during 2017 and 2018, new data from the Food Standards Agency has revealed.

Walsall saw 801 written warnings over the same time period, with two prosecutions made over concerns.

They included the former owner of Blakenall One Call Peri Peri, Muhammed Abdul Moueed Khan, who pleaded guilty in court to six offences including the selling of food unfit for human consumption last month.

In Sandwell 774 cautions were issued and in Wolverhampton it was 402 during the same time period.

Breaches of hygiene regulations can include problems with cleanliness, training of staff, record keeping, washing facilities and separation of cooked and raw foods.

After finding a business to be breaching hygiene regulations, officials then consider the seriousness of the case, as well as the co-operation of the business, before deciding on what action to take.

An FSA spokeswoman encouraged people who see bad food hygiene to report it to their council.

Ramblers set off on weekend walks

THE Walsall Group of the Ramblers are heading off on two short walks this weekend. A four-mile walk, setting out from the Oak Park car park at 9.30am on Saturday, part of a fortnightly programme of short walks. Call the walk leader on 01922 413309 for more details.

The following day, the Ramblers head to Belper for a nine-mile circular walk. 'A Belter from Belper' is a moderate walk along and above the Derwent Valley with good paths and glorious views on the fringe of the Peak District. Non-members are always welcome. More information can be obtained from the walk leader on 07582 091920.

Ukulele band due

TICKETS are now on sale for a ukulele band's next show. The Aldridge Ukulele Band will be performing in Bilston on Saturday, October 27 at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend the show at Hurst Hill Methodist Church in Hurst Road. Tickets cost £3 and include light refreshments. All proceeds go to the church fund. For further details call 01902 671444.

Leaf-busters to keep trains moving

One of the special leaf-buster trains

SPECIALIST trains will be helping keep passengers moving on the Cross City line this autumn.

Network Rail and West Midlands Railway have also drawn up a revised autumn timetable designed to reduce disruption in and out of Birmingham New Street during morning and evening rush hours.

The four specialist trains, known as leaf-busters, are blasting leaves off the line using high-pressured water jets as part of the annual effort to tackle the widely mocked problem of leaves on the line. The jets are so powerful that if they sprayed one spot on the track continuously, the water would cut straight through the rail.

On the Cross City line alone, nearly a million litres of water will be used to remove leaves from the tracks.

The treatment trains can also apply a gel which increases trains' grip on the tracks in key areas. Sand is also carried on many passenger trains and released in front of the wheels.

The leaf-buster trains will cover more than 6,000 miles en route between Lichfield, Redditch and Bromsgrove, via Birmingham New Street, during the 10-week treatment period. Martin Colmey, current operations manager for Network Rail's London North Western route, said: "Leaves on the line is no joke.

"If we didn't work to remove them, their impact on train passengers wouldn't be funny either. They have the same impact on the railway as black ice does on roads, making it impossible to drive a train normally."

The autumn timetable will operate until December 7.

A normal timetable will operate from 8pm weekdays and at weekends.

Saddlers' kind gesture is just the ticket for Dave

'IT'LL make my dad's day!' – those were the words of Chloe Williams whose terminally ill father has been given tickets to see his favourite football team, the Saddlers, in action.

The 19-year-old contacted Walsall FC to try to get a signed card for her father Dave Williams who was diagnosed with terminal sarcoma in June.

After receiving the card, the club got in touch again and sent through a letter from Walsall boss Dean Keates, attached with four match tickets for Dave, who has been a fan for almost 40 years.

Saddlers fan Dave Williams

Keates, who has been affected by cancer in the past, said in his letter that he would be delighted to see Dave at the game and hoped coming back to the Bescot Stadium would bring back memories.

The 59-year-old father of three and grandfather of two is planning to take Chloe to the home game against Wycombe Wanderers on October 27 as well as his two sons Scott, aged 23, and Adam, 32.

Chloe said: "It was so random, I reached out at first for a signed card and all of a sudden I had a message from the club asking if they could send us some tickets – of course the answer was yes.

"We're all so excited, it'll make my dad's day.

"Seeing him happy, especially when he's not in the best state at the moment, is the most important thing about this. It's the little things. To Walsall this would have been a small gesture but to us it's huge.

"Dad just burst out crying when he saw the tickets. He's emotional anyway at the moment but he couldn't even get half way though the letter before crying his eyes out.

"Cancer affects the individual and the family and friends so it's so nice to see Dean Keates doing this for the community, we never expected this to happen.

"It's all about the experience for dad, we're even being taken to The Savoy Lounge for the game and he's never done that in his time following the club.

"We don't know how many more times we'll have the opportunity to do things like this with him when he's well enough, so we'll make the most of it. Everything for my dad has been about Walsall FC.

"I'm not really a football fan myself but I'll be there to support dad and make sure he has a great time and of course a win would mean the world."

New page turned with visitor

Helen Moss meets pupils Xin Yue Wang, Ben Grove and Ren Arrowsmith, all aged nine

A POPULAR children's author has visited a Black Country school to talk to the children about writing. Helen Moss visited Year Five children at Park Hall Junior Academy, Park Hall Rd, in Walsall.

The author said: "It's my second visit. My first was back in April. I was invited by Hannah Ragdale, Year Group Leader for Year Five, to visit pupils because they've been reading one of my books, The Phoenix Code. It was to tie-in with the reading they've been doing for that topic. I was invited to do some creative writing workshops with them. They were fantastic. They are enthusiastic, respectful and creative and it's one of my favourite schools to go to. There's a lovely learning environment there."

Helen, from Cambridge, said the journey was a 'long haul' but it she didn't mind.

She added: "It's always good to go to a school where they're reading the books."

Hannah Ragdale said: "We've done a lot of work on her books and it was a chance to meet the person behind the book."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Chief plea after £40k car theft

CHIEF Constable of West Midlands Police Dave Thompson has spoken out after brazen thieves stole a £40,000 car from a driveway in Great Barr.

Dave Thompson

The crooks kicked down the door of a house in Coronation Road before taking the keys for a top of the range Audi which was parked on the driveway of a property.

Mr Thompson has said that the return of vehicle inspection on scrapped cars returned to the roads and proper control on sales would 'drive down' the stolen car market.

He spoke out on social media after an article posted online showed CCTV footage of a biker gang making off with the vehicle in broad daylight.

The incident happened on Wednesday, October 10 at about 6.20pm.

The chief said in light of the theft: "The return of vehicle inspection on scrapped cars returned to the roads and proper control on write-off sales would drive down the market for stolen cars.

"The lobbying of government continues as we fight this crime."

Florists bloom to win recognition

A TEAM of West Midlands florists with a passion for supporting the community have won an award for their efforts.

Great Barr Florist in Walsall Road took the community advocate of the year prize at Central England Co-operative's Leading Brilliance Awards.

The team were handed the award at the Hyatt Hotel in Birmingham for being involved in a range of different projects to support the community, including supporting charities linked to helping people with dementia, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Cannock-based charity Newlife, Team Cat Rescue, Salvation Army and the Royal British Legion.

Halloween drama fun at workshops

CHILDREN can enjoy Halloween workshops at Danielle Myles Academy of Performing Arts in Wolverhampton.

The workshops at the school in Church Road in Tettenhall will be held every Saturday until November 3 and children can choose from dancing, singing, acting or all three.

There will be a presentation day on November 3 where students can perform their work to parents and teachers. All welcome, ages three to 16.

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COUNTY NEWS

Midlands behind for future skills

PEOPLE in the Midlands and the north are falling behind on skills they need to cope with changes in the workplace, according to a report.

Research by Centre for Cities showed "stark discrepancies" in skills across the country.

Andrew Carter, chief executive, said more flexibility was needed over education funding and a focus should also be put on adult learning.

Mr Carter said: "Automation and globalisation are transforming the world of work but too many people across the country aren't gaining the skills they need to thrive. Urgent and concerted action is needed."

Flood warning alerts – by text

PEOPLE may receive a text message letting them know about flood warnings.

More than 350,000 people across England, including the West Midlands, will be registered to the service from the Environment Agency.

The agency will send texts to people on the Three mobile network who live in areas at high risk of flooding to let them know they have been automatically registered for the warnings.

A spokesperson the Environment Agency said: "Being registered for flood warnings can give people advance notice of flooding and some crucial time to prepare."

Helping music career take off

REGIONAL airline flybmi has teamed up with the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire to give students the chance to compose a piece of music for the on-board entertainment systems on its aircraft.

All current music students at the Birmingham City University conservatoire are eligible to enter and will be required to compose a three-minute piece that can be instrumental, contain vocals or a combination of the two.

Housing shortage 'forcing up prices'

HOUSE prices are still rising across the West Midlands, as a lack of new properties on the market forces househunters to pay more.

Prices are growing faster in the West Midlands than anywhere else in the country. The latest survey of chartered surveyors in the region found them in gloomy mood, as the shortage of homes on the market also means the number of sales is falling.

Minyi's memorable stay at top hotel

Minyi seen at the hotel entrance

A STUDENT from the Black Country has secured a hospitality placement at a hotel in London.

Minyi Hu, aged 21, from Walsall, was hand-picked for the two-day placement at Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel as part of her hotel management degree at the University of Essex's Edge Hotel School.

Minyi said: "It was an incredible experience.

"Not many people get the chance to work at such a prestigious hotel and it is something I will never forget.

"I was given the opportunity to try my hand at a bit of everything, from working in reception and general housekeeping, through to helping ensure guests had a memorable stay.

"Everyone was very welcoming and I immediately felt part of the team.

"Working with some of the top professionals in the industry has given me a unique insight into what goes in to running a successful hotel."

The youngster, who said she loved her time at the four-star hotel, added: "I learned so much during my time there.

"I'm really grateful to The Chesterfield Mayfair for the memorable experience, which will be invaluable as I develop in my hospitality career."

James's cause will help prevent teen criminality

Report by Megan Archer

A FAMILY who had their lives 'shattered' when their son was stabbed to death yards from their home have set up a charity to help teenagers who might turn to crime.

James Brindley's parents have launched The James Brindley Full Circle (Offender Management) Programme, which they say has given them 'focus and strength' following the murder of their eldest child.

James, a 26-year-old gym instructor, was stabbed while he was walking home from seeing friends in a 35-second random attack in Aldridge.

His 17-year-old killer Ammar Kahrod wept as he was sentenced to 17 years behind bars for James's murder. Now James's parents Mark and Beverley Brindley – alongside their daughter Charlotte – are getting ready to launch a new initiative at the Town Hall in Walsall next month, in their son's memory. James's father Mark said: "The last 15 months of our shattered lives have been the worst imaginable, during which time, we have lurched from the trauma of the event itself, to utter disbelief and denial, and also plumbed the depths of despair and hopelessness at his loss.

Central

"We recognise that we have a lifelong journey of healing ahead of us, helped by those around us who care. Our families, friends, the church and the wonderful community of Aldridge have all played a central role in our recovery to date. We are united by a shared need, to create a powerful and lasting legacy for good, in James's name.

"The Full Circle programme provides us with a perfect opportunity to make a huge positive difference in society, because it addresses the root causes of anti-social behaviour, that can lead to violent crime. Our aspiration to grow the programme to national status, gives us the focus and strength to move our lives forwards again."

The James Brindley Full Circle Programme will be launched on November 2 at 9.30am in The Mayor's Parlour in the Town Hall, Walsall. At the same time the family will be launching The James Brindley Foundation, aimed at children, young people and their families, who are on the edge of becoming involved in criminal behaviour and youth violence.

Parents Beverley Brindley and Mark Brindley holding a photo of James when he was a baby

The programme has been developed by qualified social workers, criminologists, and teachers and will focus on child exploitation, peer pressure, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse, gang culture, and violent behaviour. Mark added: "Its purpose is to educate individuals on how their attitudes and actions directly and indirectly affect others." The programme has the support of local MP Wendy Moreton, the mayor of Walsall Marco Longhi, the Chief Constable for West Midlands Police Dave Thompson, and Ruchi Joshi, clinical director for Accident & Emergency Care at The Manor Hospital, Walsall.

James was walking near The Croft on June 23 last year when he was attacked by Kahrod in a confrontation that lasted less than 35 seconds.

The killer claimed the act was of self-defence but a jury convicted the teen of murder in February.

Earlier this year lawyers for Kahrod, of Walsall Road, Aldridge, appealed against his 17-year sentence claiming it was too tough, but senior judges quashed the appeal.

Scheme is key to take first step onto ladder

ASPIRING homeowners in Walsall are being given a helping hand onto the property ladder after moving into whg's first rent to buy properties.

Customers picked up the keys to their new homes at The Cinnamons in Teddesley Street on October 5.

The properties are some of Midland landlord whg's first properties offered under the national rent to buy initiative. Under the scheme, customers, who cannot afford a deposit for a house, have the chance to buy their homes once they have lived there for at least five years.

Customer Trisha Stych, aged 24, is delighted with her new two-bed home. She said: "Without this scheme I don't think I would be able to afford my own home as rents are so high I wouldn't be able to save for a deposit.

"The house is perfect and they have thought of everything."

Gary Brookes, Director of Housing, said: "For many people, saving for a deposit on a new home could take years, or is something that is simply not possible due to other financial pressures.

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The 33-home development at the Cinnamons, which also includes rented accommodation, has been part-funded by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) and is being delivered by partnership homes developer Lovell.

Knife-threat raid at betting shop

POLICE want to speak to this man after a betting shop worker was threatened with a knife during a robbery in Brownhills.

The CCTV image

A worker at Paddy Power in High Street was forced to hand over an amount of cash on September 10.

Fortunately nobody was injured during the robbery, but officers have released this new CCTV image to try and trace the man pictured.

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Parents who kept girl, 10, at home say she was sick

THE parents of a 10-year-old girl have been slapped with a fine for keeping her off school – because she was sick. Furious Sonia Bullock says she is prepared to go to court after refusing to pay the fine issued by New Invention Junior School in Willenhall.

Sonia and Maisie

She insists her daughter Maisie had a 'nasty cold' and had not missed a day this year up to then. The school said it gave the fine because her attendance had fallen below 90 per cent last year, but Mrs Bullock says her daughter was bullied so kept her off for a period. She also said her two sons had an impeccable attendance record.

Mrs Bullock, of Prestwood Road, Wednesfield, felt the headteacher did not believe her daughter was sick.

Walsall Council, however, has backed the school's decision to dish out the fine. Parents have been fined in recent years for taking children out of school to go on holiday without permission. Year 6 pupil Maisie was kept off for five days this month and has since returned to school.

Mrs Bullock and husband Michael, 41, who are both full-time carers, were told to pay £120 for unauthorised absence. If not paid within 28 days the bill will grow to £256 – but the disgruntled mother she will not pay. "She has gone to school every day this year apart from the five days she was off sick. It's horrifying that you can't make a decision about your own child being off sick."

A Walsall Council spokesman said on behalf of the school: "The school policy is easily accessible on the school website and it clearly states that holidays during term time will not be authorised."

Self-harm man taken to hospital

A MAN was taken to hospital after emergency services responded to reports of an incident involving self-harm.

West Midlands Police, the Ambulance Service and the Midlands Air Ambulance attended Stafford Street, Walsall on October 8 after 4pm. The male was taken to hospital after reports he had harmed himself.

A West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman said: "We were called to reports of a medical emergency at a property in Stafford Street, Walsall. We treated a male patient at the scene and they were transported to hospital by ambulance."

Tunisia attack families to sue TUI

Patrick Evans, Joel Richards, Adrian Evans

FAMILIES of the Tunisia terror attack victims are suing travel agent TUI after launching legal action.

Thirty British tourists were murdered in the attack – including three members of the same Black Country family.

Legal firm Irwin Mitchell has served formal court papers against TUI on behalf of the families of 22 of the victims.

The case centres on security at the Imperial Marhaba Hotel in Sousse and an alleged lack of travel safety information presented to customers.

At the conclusion of the six-week inquest into the deaths last year, coroner Judge Nicholas Loraine-Smith did reject suggestions 'neglect' by travel companies played any part in the deaths.

But the inquest – which ruled the victims were unlawfully killed – revealed how security guards employed at the hotel were poorly trained and there was limited CCTV coverage. Following the hearing, Suzy Evans, from Wednesbury, said she planned to launch civil action against TUI.

Her 19-year-old son Joel, brother Adrian Evans, from Bilston, and father Patrick Evans, were among the victims. Her youngest son Owen, then 16, survived the attack in June 2015.

Kylie Hutchison, a specialist international personal injury lawyer at Irwin Mitchell, said: "We have now served formal civil proceedings on TUI claiming damages."

A TUI spokesman said: "As this is now subject to legal proceedings it would be inappropriate to comment further at this stage except to say we will fully cooperate with the judicial process."

Schools boost on English taught as extra language

FACILITIES for teaching English as an extra language in Walsall schools are set to become among some of the finest in the country.

The borough has now been chosen to submit a bid for new provisions due to its growing number of migrants and integrated communities.

The 'Controlling Migration Fund' enables local authorities to apply for cash to spend on projects that will enhance integration, cohesion and migration. Walsall's Head of Educational Standards and Improvement Connie Beirne said: "The town has a proven track record of innovation and a bank of cultural expertise.

"Walsall's population is set to grow to around 300,000 by 2030, an increase of eight per cent – including an extra 500 people a year through international migration. The school-age population is also projected to increase to 48,000 in the same period.

"There are significant needs for EAL support due to the number of new arrivals coming into the town. The impact on Walsall schools is substantial, with some schools comprised of 95 per cent EAL students," she added.

In October 2017, discussions took place at St Thomas More Secondary Catholic School in Willenhall, about developing a provision for TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) and being able to offer places to a number of migrant children who could not speak English across the borough.

At the same time, Caldmore Primary Academy also offered to share its expertise in working effectively with non-English speaking children who had just arrived in the country and were attending Walsall primary schools. The local authority commissioned an ex-headteacher from Walsall to write the bid in April this year, expanding on the work already done and including community groups and activities for adults as well as school-aged children.

Ms Beirne said: "St Thomas More School has appointed and developed EU graduate migrants who needed EAL support prior to joining their workforce. EU migrants had expressed frustration at often being able to get teaching assistant jobs but not being able to progress into teaching as easily.

"Barr Beacon Secondary Teaching School has agreed to support a training programme for suitable candidates, who will be offered TEFL if required."

Mayor drops by for coffee at hub

Mayor of Walsall Marco Longhi enjoys a slice of cake with 20-year-old Katy Clifford-Smith

THE Mayor of Walsall was guest of honour at a coffee morning held at a centre for adults with learning difficulties.

The Motivation Hub, in Walsall Wood, held a coffee morning to raise funds for their Christmas party.

Councillor Marco Longhi joined them. The hub opened in January this year and provides support for adults with additional learning needs. Hub manager Suzanne Sant said: "We held the coffee morning to help raise funds so we could host a Christmas party for those who use the hub.

"We raised £140 towards the party and it all went really well – it was great to have the Mayor of Walsall join us.

"The centre is for adults who have additional learning needs and the hub is somewhere where they can improve their social skills.

"We offer them activities and provide them with a place to go."

NEWS IN BRIEF

A cappella group to perform hits

MULTI-AWARD-WINNING vocal group Sons of Pitches play at Birmingham Town Hall on November 6.

It's part of their 20-date UK tour throughout October and November with new show 100 Number One Hits.

Audiences can expect fast-paced medleys and mind-bending mash-ups as The Sons of Pitches attempt to hit their target of 100 legendary tracks in just one evening. From Michael Jackson to The Beatles, ABBA to Eminem, the show will cater to audiences of all ages. The group specialises in a cappella and beatbox. Tickets are on sale now, available from www.livenation.co.uk and www.ticketmaster.co.uk.

Knife raiders in threat to family

A FAMILY was threatened with a knife during a burglary in Streetly. Three men managed to break into the home in Langham Green through a back door at around 7.45pm on October 9.

They demanded car keys from a 36-year-old mother while threatening her children, aged just four and six, with a knife.

The thieves then escaped with a blue BMW and personal belongings.

The stolen vehicle was later recovered in the Sheldon area of Birmingham. Call 101 with any information.

Hit-and-run on officer denied

A MAN has denied seriously injuring a woman police officer in a hit-and-run in Walsall town centre.

Clover Johnson pleaded not guilty at Wolverhampton Crown Court to causing grievous bodily harm with intent on September 6.

The 51-year-old further denied driving dangerously in Hatherton Street and pleaded not guilty to two alleged assaults, said to have taken place on August 20 and September 6.

Johnson, of Hilary Road, Pleck, Walsall, was remanded in custody for a trial provisionally set for March 4.

Teenagers arrested after shop burglary

THREE teenagers have been arrested following a burglary at an off licence.

The break-in is thought to have taken place at around 1am on October 10 in Wolverhampton Road, Pelsall.

Unemployed James Greenway, aged, of Quicksand Lane in Walsall, has been charged with burglary and is due to appear at Walsall Magistrates Court on October 25. He has been released on conditional bail along with two 16-year-olds.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Frazzled? Yes I am with talk on climate

HERE we go again. A new report, which says temperatures have risen by one degree centigrade since the start of the Industrial Revolution, warns of dire consequences unless we take drastic action.

Now I was a little surprised we are comparing meteorological data with that of the pre-industrial world, mainly because I would have thought it was the Industrial Revolution which gave us the technology to compile such measurements.

While the Industrial Revolution has no official start date, historians seem to regard it as sometime around 1760, or maybe with the start of construction of the Iron Bridge in 1777.

In context, Gabriel Farenheit invented the thermometer in 1714, and the centigrade scale favoured by the climate scientists arrived in 1743. It seems reasonable, therefore, to suggest that climatology was in its infancy during Abraham Darby's day. In which case, one might wonder how accurate this early equipment would be, and whether contrasting today's climate data with that of the mid-1700s is particularly helpful.

Anyhow, no sooner was the ink dry on the report, the usual voices in the London bubble started lecturing us how we must radically change our lifestyles if we are not to be frazzled like barbecued bacon. A writer in The Guardian told us to stop eating meat – or beef and milk at the very least. And, of course, use public transport to get to work.

Always eager to oblige, I went on to the excellent Network West Midlands Journey Planner website to plot my new commute. Choosing the fastest, rather than the greenest option – sorry, but we've all got to start somewhere – it calculated that to arrive at my desk for 8.30am, I would need to leave home at 5.06am. The journey involves two buses, one train, and 38 minutes walking between various points.

This is instead of a normal 45-60 minute drive in the car, depending on roadworks. It seems to me that if the powers-that-be want to reduce the carbon footprint of my journey to work, there are two options.

They could build an HS3 line through Himley, Wombourne, Trysull and Pattingham, but I suspect this would be neither popular nor environmentally friendly.

Or they could spend a bit on widening the roads – maybe even removing a few bus lanes? – so those of us with no choice but to use our cars spend less time belching out fumes while stuck in traffic. This won't satisfy the desires of The Guardian's hair-shirt brigade. But it might just make our air cleaner.

After 50 years of booze and bawdiness, it will soon cease

Gwyneth Paltrow – on a radio interview she seemed to have become a croaker

Melania Trump – got some flak during her Africa trip for wearing a pith helmet

Susannah Constantine in Strictly Come Dancing did not get praise from columnist

18-30 hols: Well cop a load of this!

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

IT is easy to rubbish Labour's suggestion of replacing the standard five-day week with a four-day week. But I once worked in an office where they operated a nine-day fortnight. It meant every alternate weekend was a long weekend. The system was popular and worked well, although we all suspected that, no matter whether it was a four or five-day week, we still worked the same number of hours.

SO farewell, Club 18-30. After 50 years of booze and bawdiness, the brand will soon cease operating. I have a certain fondness for it because, back in 1981, my very first freebie was with 18-30 to Majorca. The company wisely put the press party far away from the debauchery, in a four-star hotel. Each day we were taken out to see the 18-30 holidaymakers disporting themselves. The lads were laddish but it was the tipsy, predatory women that came as a surprise. The ringleader, a big, noisy lass, was barely off the airliner before she went both topless and legless. In journalistic mode, I asked what attracted her to a Club 18-30 holiday. "That," she leered, pointing straight at the crotch of a passing lad. Where was she from? "Nottingham." And what did she do for a living? "Police officer."

THE march of AI (artificial intelligence) goes on, with computers making ever-smarter predictions about human needs. I recently ordered a small cushion on eBay. The computers digested this information and quickly posted a "You may like" message. Based on my order of a cushion, eBay suggested I might also like to buy: a pair of stabiliser wheels for a child's cycle, a buffing kit for polishing car wheels, a device for stretching an artist's canvas, a digital automatic fish-food dispenser, a fancy-dress bow tie, four reusable eyebrow shaping stencils and a bow for playing a cello. Uncanny, innit?

I WROTE in June about "vocal fry," the US fad for women to adopt a croak-speak, where the end of every sentence trails off into something resembling a frog's voice. It's been some time since I heard the star who spoke with such crystal-clarity in the 1998 movie, Shakespeare in Love. I caught a radio interview with her this week and have to report, with much sadness, that Gwyneth Paltrow has become a croaker.

A SPECIAL Battle's Over beacon to erect in your garden to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, has been unveiled. I was intrigued by the maker's claim about the gas-fired beacon: "Afterwards, it can be stored and used for future events." What, like the end of the Third World War?

THE unstoppable march of Yankslang continues. In that bible of middle England and English values the Daily Mail, no less, a columnist declares that Susannah Constantine in Strictly Come Dancing (BBC1) "couldn't have gotten much worse." No, indeedy.

MELANIA Trump, the President's wife, got some flak during her Africa trip for wearing that symbol of colonialism, a pith helmet. It's so hard to keep up with politically-correct headgear, isn't it? It's not just the colonial issue. By wearing a hat developed principally by British and French settlers Melania, a Slovenian, was also guilty of cultural appropriation, as she would be if she decided to wear a Mexican sombrero. As it happens, I have a pith helmet. Thankfully, it is not a colonialist pith helmet. I bought it in Vietnam where the Viet Cong guerillas fighting the Americans adopted the helmets worn by their former colonial masters, the French. So mine is not only an anti-colonial helmet but an anti-American helmet, too. As politically-correct Leftie fashion goes it is right up there with a Che Guevara T-shirt or a Palestinian keffiyeh scarf, as worn by Jeremy Corbyn fans everywhere.

CHANCELLOR Philip Hammond promised to raise the threshold at which we start paying income tax to £12,500 from 2020. This would have put an extra £130 a year in every basic rate taxpayer's pocket. Now, faced with an NHS cash crisis there is talk of scrapping the promise. So instead of getting an extra £2.50 a week which we'd hardly notice, collectively we'll be giving our hospitals and nurses an extra £2 billion a year. Now the strange part. In poll after poll, the Brits nobly declare they would gladly support tax rises to help the NHS. Yet now it's happening, you wouldn't believe the whingeing.

TALKING POINT

Fans with something to shout about . . .

It's their secret weapon and it definitely works. Well not exactly secret as most weeks it is deafening. I refer to . . . Wolves football fans.

During the club's recent success they have – from the manager down – attributed their attitude, play and determination to the strong support of the Molineux faithful. The many loyal fans who have stuck by them through the bad times – and there have been plenty of those in the recent past – and now to days back into the big time.

In fact Wolves fans have been named as the loudest of all, according to recent statistics released by an American expert. The team's supporters have sent out a message to the rest of the league when they arrive in Wolverhampton – Come On, Feel The Noise.

And that won't be difficult to believe for anyone who has been inside a raucous Molineux on a Saturday afternoon. So the feel-good factor surrounding the club has transferred to the stands. And why not?

OK I know I am biased being a Wolves fan – not a real supporter as my Chesterfield-suppporting colleague points out, as if I was I would put my money where my mouth is and pay money to watch the team, whatever the weather – point taken I suppose. His take is that the noise has risen from all the 'fans' who have jumped on board the Premier league bandwagon. Sounds like sour grapes to me – after all which division are Chesterfield are in again?

Boss Nuno and his players remarked on the difference playing in front of a partisan crowd can make. Nuno said: "Our fans are special and we appreciate it."

And captain Conor Coady has reinforced that. In fact I am sure he would love to shout his thanks to all the fans – from the rooftops. And it's not just in the stands and on the pitch where the feel-good factor has shone out. For all those people who watched the Championship-winning parade bus travel through Wolverhampton and went to the following party in the park it was awe-inspiring. Something that all the fans – and those who maybe for financial or other reasons – do not get to see all the matches a chance to see the players and rejoice. Evidently, this has a positive knock-on effect for the rest of the city, too.

I was present in Queen Square for the Championship celebrations and the noise was also deafening. Names called out, songs sung and a lovely warm feeling that swept the whole city along. Why would you want to keep quiet about that?

SUE ATTWATER

The EU is a shrinking market

WINSTON Churchill once said: "A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on." It seems a lie has been going aroundWalsall in a leaflet being distributed by the far left wing extreme group, Hate not Hope, or should that be the other way around?

One Sunday morning I received a spurious missive demanding the British public should have a final say on Brexit, meaning they want us to vote again to keep us enslaved to the EU.

They conveniently ignore the fact we have had our say previously in the 1975 referendum on our continued membership of the Common Market (now the EU), when we were lied to that no European laws would be imposed on us and it was only a trade deal, then again in the 2016 referendum when we democratically voted to leave the EU, despite the lie the economy would collapse the day after the vote, if we voted leave. The economy has since boomed and we have the lowest unemployment in the EU.

I presume these far left people are targeting Walsall with their nonsense as there was a high majority of us who saw through the lies being peddled by the EU fanatics and voted, sensibly, to leave. Despite the untruths put out in this leaflet, many economists, including the ex-Government adviser Tim Congdon promote the fact the UK will benefit greatly once trading globally under WTO rules, we have nothing to fear leaving without a deal. The EU is a shrinking market while our real friends in the Commonwealth countries, where we should be trading, have growing markets.

Why do these far left people want us to be tied to the sinking EU ship, with our working class being forced to live on low wages due to the flood of cheap EU imposed Eastern European unskilled labour, when we can make our own laws, control our own borders and return to full democracy when we escape the EU's restrictive clutches?

DEREK BENNETT
Walsall

No reply from MP to letters

SINCE 2017 I have written to my Conservative MP for Walsall North three times.

This year I have written to a Conservative councillor twice for my Short Heath area and another Conservative councillor once, all referring to the funding of Walsall CAB. I have received no reply!

Walsall North constituency is on the list to disappear; its constituents already have, apparently.

MR R A BYRON
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Calm down response to writer

MY attention has been drawn to a letter in The Chronicle on October 4, from R. Saunders, ('Comments on Brexit are absurd'). Calm down, the NHS is under enough pressure.

I don't think I have ever suggested leavers are less intellectual than me; my BSc. Hons brother is a determined Brexiteer. I would point out, however, that the periods I referred to concerning India and Africa were less than a century ago not centuries ago as you suggested. You refer to the corrupt EU but don't quote any specific cases. I'm sure one of your champions will be Jacob Rees-Mogg, a partner in a firm managed by subsidiaries from the tax havens of the Cayman Islands and Singapore.

You suggest I take up other hobbies. I already produce works of art, part 3D and measuring 4ft x 3ft, plus I have a book at the publishers and another under way, but thanks for the suggestion.

ROGER WATTS
Walsall

Bigger cars, smaller spaces

I AM writing with regard to the apparent growing size of cars and the shrinking size of parking spaces. Yes it's disgusting when you park your car in these little spaces. No room to get in and out of your car. I feel we need to focus on the people in power who decide how large 'standard' car parking spaces are and also on the motor company manufacturers who design these larger vehicles.

We are all victims of their practices. It's all about maximising profit – from the popularity of marketing and selling larger vehicles, to the owner of the car park who plans out the spaces to fit in and park the greatest number of vehicles who pay to park there. I regularly have to try to seek a parking space at the end of a line, so I have sufficient space to open my driver's door. Failing that, I park my passenger side on the line of a space to give me as much space available on my driver's side.

However, I've sometimes arrived back to my car with another motorist parked so close to my driver's side that I'm unable to open my door or squeeze myself in.

Why don't they bring in a ruling that if a parking space is below a minimum width, the owner of the car park is liable for any damage to those vehicles struggling to use the small spaces?! Also, have wider spaces for larger vehicles. I also feel the time has come for vehicle manufacturing to design sliding doors as a standard, because everyone is appearing to overlook the fact that, you require space to open a door.

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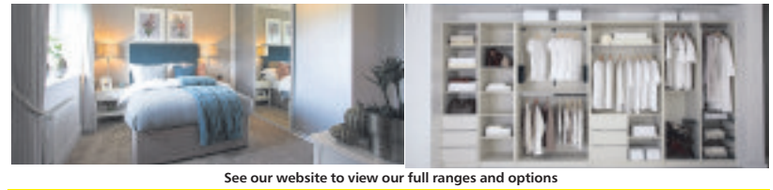

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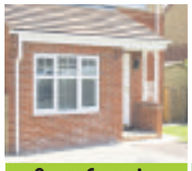
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Terrified woman locked in bedroom by partner

POLICE had to free a terrified woman from a bedroom where she was being held by a man she was living with, a judge heard.

Paul Harries, aged 47, locked her in the bedroom after the pair argued when they got home from the pub, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Harries had downed up to 12 pints and was criticising her for not doing the shopping, said Mr Omar Majid, prosecuting.

He added: "She went to the bedroom to get away from him and shut the door. When she tried the door some time later it would not open. Her phone was in a bag in another room and when she asked the defendant to let her out he laughed."

The woman had known Harries, a Severn Trent engineer, for years but the couple had only been living together at her Bloxwich home for a short time. Being imprisoned brought back memories of an earlier relationship with a violent man, it was said.

Response

She broke a window to scream for help and the police were called. Two officers arrived but waited so long to get a response from the address that they were about to force open the front door when the smiling defendant opened it.

Harries had dismantled the bedroom door handle which the police had to put back together before they could release the woman. She was locked up for around 90 minutes on October 6 last year.

Harries, from Burrowes Street, Birchills, said he had deliberately turned the power off in the hope she would go to sleep. He pleaded guilty to false imprisonment and was given a 12 month community order with £1,200 costs.

Miss Katie Fox, defending, said: it happened shortly after his life had been turned upside down by a 'very long' prison sentence imposed on his son.

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Sweet reward for life-saver Aiden

A YOUNGSTER has been honoured for saving his diabetic great-grandfather's life by feeding him Jelly Babies.

Six-year-old Aiden Smith, from Walsall, is now on the Swimming Teachers' Association's Roll of Honour for his heroic actions in saving 74-year-old Brian Clark's life.

Mr Clark, who has type two diabetes, had a hypoglycemic attack while Aiden was staying with him and was in danger of slipping into a coma.

The youngster, of Bentley West Primary School, used a 'finger-prick test' to measure Mr Clark's blood sugar levels and realised they had dropped dangerously low. He fed Jelly Babies to his great-grandfather – and his levels eventually rose to a safe 3.4.

The Swimming Teachers' Association visited the school to present him with the award – and also give Aiden and his year two classmates a basic first aid training lesson.

Six-year-old Aiden Smith, with his award and his great-grandad Brian Clark

£23m cost as number of children in care increases

A BIG increase in the number of newborn babies and children aged over 10 being taken into care in Walsall is costing the borough £23 million a year.

Walsall Council currently has 628 looked-after children on its books due mainly to family dysfunction and domestic abuse, which is much higher in Walsall than the national average figure.

A new report shows a significant rise in the number of babies less than a year old and older children, with almost two-thirds in the 10-to-17 age bracket.

Reduce

The latest figures have sparked a major three-year initiative to reduce their numbers, as the trend is set to rise with the arrival of more unaccompanied asylum-seeking children over the next few years.

The report by children's services officer Isabel van der Heeran says that children's needs were becoming more complex leading to them staying in care for longer, escalating costs.

But she concluded: "Doing nothing is not an option."

The Right For Children programme aims to tackle the root cause of neglect and abuse rather than focus on the crisis end of the problem.

Welcoming the move, Councillor Chris Towe, lead for education, said: "We've got to do this holistically, working with social workers, schools and colleges.

"There's a lot to do but we're determined to do it properly."

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Crack cocaine gang jailed for 53 years

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A GANG has been jailed for a combined 53 years after plotting to supply Stafford with Class A drugs.

The 10-strong group were jailed for conspiring to supply heroin and crack cocaine.

The 'large-scale' operation saw the crooks operate from across the West Midlands, gathering thousands of pounds after forcefully taking over properties to expand their enterprise.

Stafford Crown Court heard how addicts would call a 'drugs line' line before street dealers were given instructions on how to supply the drugs.

Criminals operating the phone line would also work 'shifts' to maximise their profits. Thousands of pounds and large quantities of drugs seized during the investigation.

Sentencing, Judge Jonathan Salmon said: "This was a large scale County Lines and cuckooing operation."

Mark Rogers, of Stafford and Shaquille Reid, of West Bromwich, were convicted after a trial. Eight co-defendants admitted conspiring to supply heroin and cocaine.

- Mark Rogers, 39, of Albert Terrace, Stafford, was jailed for five years three months
- Shaquille Reid, 23, of Railway Street, West Bromwich, was jailed for nine years nine months
- Kyle Stewart, 23, of Caldmore Road, Walsall, was jailed for 10 years
- Jordan Baker, 22, of Mayday Road, Thornton Heath, London, was jailed for eight years six months
- Rickel Rawlins, 22, of Marbury Drive, Bilston, was jailed for seven years two months
- Christopher Edwards, 31, of Mill Bank, Stafford, was jailed for three years
- Westley Walton, 41, of Lloyd Street, Stafford, was jailed for two years eight months
- Ashley Clowes, 22, of Princes Street, Stone, was jailed for two years four months
- Jordan Wheatley, 20, of Blythe Road, Stafford, was jailed for a year and 10 months
- Tyon Gordon, 20, of Park Avenue, Hockley, was jailed for a year and eight months

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Ill-gotten cash used to sting crooks

New stinger devices bought for West Midlands Police from the proceeds of crime

CASH seized from criminals has been used on a fleet of police response cars with tyre-deflating 'stinger' devices.

Nineteen of the spiked strips have been bought with a donation of more than £10,000 from the Proceeds of Crime Act Fund, a kitty made up of money stripped from offenders and the sale of their assets. They have been fitted to a fleet of Vauxhall Insignias used by response officers attending emergency incidents. Each stinger costs about £500.

Sergeant Dale Hughes, of West Midlands Police, said: "It's satisfying to know that these devices are being funded directly through money seized from criminals.

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner David Jamieson said: "It is vital we equip our hard-working officers with the tools they need to do the job."

Upset over charity raid

STAFF have been left devastated by a fourth raid in six months on a children's autism charity.

Crooks stole cherished toys and games from a storage shed at the Goscote Centre, Walsall. The remainder were thrown around or destroyed.

Staff at the charity, Resources for Autism, are saddened by the repeated attacks at the site. Liza Dresner, a director, said: "It's so depressing."

Now the organisation is looking for a new, more secure home. The charity has been hiring a room at the council-run Goscote Centre for some time but that does not have room for storage, so a lock-up shed was bought and installed in the grounds.

The first of the break-ins came in the spring followed by three more – the last two in recent weeks. In the latest attack, two weekends ago, the intruders left a scene of destruction – but stole only a first aid box.

The registered charity, which relies on donations, has had to fork out for repairs each time and even a replacement shed, when the damage was too severe, at the cost of more than £300. Ms Dresner said: "Staff are left with no resources, and the children with no toys. We try to salvage what we can but when jigsaw puzzles and other games have been thrown around, it's not always possible. It's becoming a nightmare."

Eighteen children aged eight to 12 with varying levels of autism and other disabilities meet at the Goscote Lane community centre every Saturday. The organisation is appealing for another venue. Contact Laky Sahota on 07891 476837.

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Gory days relived at museum

VISITORS to a Walsall museum can explore the town's haunted history with a gory new exhibition.

Wicked Walsall, which is showing at the Leather Museum this month, features a number of spooky items on show in time for Halloween.

One of the main attractions is the Hand of Glory, said to be a real child's arm from 1870, found in the chimney of the old White Hart pub, in Caldmore Green.

Visitors can also view the historic Bayard's Colts, made using carved wood in the 1500s and carried by officials in places where justice was carried out.

Catherine Lister, collections officer at Walsall Leather Museum, said: "It's a very exciting exhibit."

Wicked Walsall will also be displaying items to interest superstitious visitors, such as horse brushes which were seen as a symbol of good luck. The exhibition is free and open to all ages.

Museum collections officer Catherine Lister

£88k funding boost for homeless refuge

A SHELTER providing refuge to hundreds of vulnerable rough sleepers is set to be transformed after an £88,000 cash boost.

The Glebe Centre, Walsall, will help more homeless people stay off the streets once it undergoes a makeover.

Clothes

It comes after the YMCA Black Country Group, which runs the day centre, supporting more than 350 people, won the huge slice of funding.

Pauline Tomlinson, chief officer for enterprise and communities, said: "The Glebe Centre is the only place in Walsall where homeless people can get a shower, change of clothes, medical advice, housing support, with meals provided twice a day along with help for their complex issues all under one roof.

The Glebe Centre, Walsall

"We couldn't believe it when we heard the news. We are so grateful to the Garfield Weston Foundation. The renovation will make such a difference to those people we support.

"Renovating the building will help us to support many more people."

The Wednesbury Road centre will use the funding to build a new kitchen, showers, toilets, laundry area and training room.

It won the cash from the Garfield Weston Foundation as part of its Weston Anniversary Fund to celebrate 60 years of supporting good causes.

Staff and volunteers work with vulnerable adults, who are experiencing issues including homelessness, unemployment, substance misuse and mental health difficulties.

The centre, which is open weekdays from 10am until 2pm, also offers a needle exchange scheme and supports sex workers.

Nursery on the mark for first aid

A WALSALL nursery has received national recognition for going above and beyond the minimum requirements in paediatric first aid.

Hydesville Tower School Nursery has been awarded Millie's Mark by National Day Nurseries Association in collaboration with the Department for Education and Millie's Trust.

Millie's Mark is named after Millie Thompson, who died as a result of choking in a nursery in 2012. Her parents Dan and Joanne Thompson have campaigned for all staff to have paediatric first aid training.

Nursery manager Sam Smith said: "We are absolutely thrilled to have been awarded Millie's Mark. This shows how serious we are about ensuring children are safe in our care."

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Police are looking to speak to this man in connection with an assault in Walsall on September 13

POLICE are looking to speak to a man in connection with an assault.

A woman was assaulted in Bryan Road in Walsall just after 1pm on September 13.

The man is pictured in a dark grey hoodie with black trousers with a white strip and white trainers.

A spokesman for West Midlands Police said: "Anyone with information is asked to contact us via live chat at west-midlands.police.uk between 8am and midnight, or to call 101 anytime.

"Crimestoppers can be contacted anonymously on 0800 555 111. Quote crime reference 20WS/209542N/18."

Unwanted visitor was subjected to assault

A THUG who launched a 'vicious' attack on an unwanted visitor to his seventh floor home has been jailed for five years.

Philip Connors chased Mark Douglas and battered him with a weapon after he followed his girlfriend to the door of their flat, a jury heard.

Mr Douglas, who was said to have been drinking and taking drugs, was repeatedly hit in the face before falling down a flight of stairs at the building in Bath Street, Caldmore, on February 8, Mr Bernard Linnemann, prosecuting, told Wolverhampton Crown Court.

By John Scott

Captured

The defendant followed the victim down the steps to continue the beating, most of which was captured by CCTV, it was said.

Mr Douglas later claimed he went to the block to get drugs, the trial heard. He followed Connors's girlfriend into the lift, got out at the same floor and tailed her to the door of her flat. There was a short conversation between him and either the woman or the defendant before he left and began walking down the stairs. Seconds later Connors was seen leaving the flat with a weapon, like a metal bar. It was never recovered

After the beating, Mr Douglas, who suffered facial injuries and a fractured finger, looked 'completely disorientated,' said Mr Linnemann. The victim was spotted outside the building by a taxi driver and the emergency services were alerted. Connors denied wounding with intent but was found guilty by a jury.

Mr Mohammed Bashir, defending, said: "The defendant is not an aggressive person by nature."

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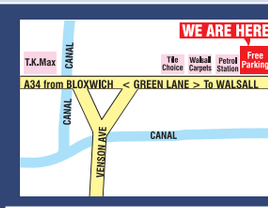

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School plays it smart to win award

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Executive headteacher Sally Lanni said: "Our results speak for themselves."

The school was awarded Smart's Exemplary School status and a Numbers Count Training School. Greg Estell CEO of Smart, presented the Smart Exemplary School plaque.

The school is currently working with Smart Technologies to implement a range of strategies which promote learning and encourage a love of school.

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Tales of Aynuk and Ayli, witches and noodleheads

STORYTELLER Cath Edwards retells local legends and spins tall tales in her new book West Midlands Folk Tales.

The former teacher from Walsall has been collecting and telling folk tales for more than 40 years and here dips into her knowledge of stories from her home region, centred on the Black Country but also taking in tales from Birmingham and Staffordshire.

Here are witches Mollie Mogg and Ode Magic, such colourful characters as Nanny Piggy and Jacky Ding Dong, highwayman Rowley Jack and a highwaywoman, and, of course, that perennial Black Country comedy double act of Aynuk and Ayli.

Magpies

There are mining stories from the South Staffs coalfield, crooked houses, the folklore of magpies and crows, the legend of the Gilberstone that gave its name to an area of Brum, the wishing tree of Bloxwich and the noodleheads of Darlaston.

The author, who has illustrated the book with her own drawings, is the co-host of Lichfield Storytelling Club and the Midlands representative of the Society for Storytelling.

Her book is ideal to dip into for short articles, urban myths plus a few longer yarns, and demonstrates plenty of the wry humour that defines the Black Country character.

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Leader hits out at lack of Games social homes

THE number of homes built for the 2022 Commonwealth Games development and then turned into social or affordable housing is 'very low', a council chief says.

Birmingham City Council leader Councillor Ian Ward said the funding deal made with the government over the village did not allow for many homes to be converted.

It was announced at the Conservative Party Conference in Birmingham that the government would be providing £165 million in funding to help build the new Athletes Village in Perry Barr ready for the Games in four years' time.

As well as the accommodation, the money will be used for a wider regeneration of the Perry Barr area, with a further 3,500 homes on top of the 1,500 being built for the village.

Converted

Construction is due to begin next year, with the village being converted into housing once the games finish.

Councillor Ward, speaking on a Commonwealth Games panel, said very few of the initial 1,500 homes would be turned into social or affordable housing, but there was more scope for the homes in Perry Barr.

He said: "In order to make the numbers work to deliver the village there's a very low number of social or affordable houses that will be built in the 1,500 properties.

"But that will be the catalyst for a further 2,000 homes to be built in the neighbouring facility, and we'll look to drive up social and affordable housing off those other 2,000. Our target is 35 per cent social and affordable housing."

Artist's impression of the 2022 Commonwealth Games Village

£60m swim centre legacy

A £60 million aquatics centre for the Commonwealth Games 'will not be a white elephant', it has been claimed.

The 5,000-seater centre, to include an Olympic-sized competition pool, a 25m diving pool, two activity studios, a 12-court sports hall, a 125-station gym, a 25-station ladies-only gym, an indoor cycling studio, a sauna/steam room and a cafe, will then be turned into a leisure centre. Concerns have been raised about the centre becoming a 'white elephant' post-Games.

But MP Dame Caroline Spelman, who was Environment Secretary during the 2012 Olympics, said:"You won't get a white elephant. You will get a great legacy in Sandwell."

Councillor Ward, Birmingham City Counil leader, said Sandwell would be left with the 'best aquatics centre in the country'.

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University ties up ambulance service link

WEST Midlands Ambulance Service is set to become the first University NHS Foundation Trust in the country.

A consultation will be held by the West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust over the planned changes, which would only affect its name, to mark its partnership with the University of Wolverhampton.

Trust chairman Sir Graham Meldrum said: "Our work with the universities is producing tangible benefits for the trust, our staff and ultimately benefits our patients.

"The trust works in partnership with universities to further develop education, training and research opportunities that take the ambulance sector into the future.

"This is an exciting development that allows us to articulate our position in the ambulance sector going forward."

The cost of implementation will be 'minimal' and an agreement will be signed to use the title 'university' in the trust name if the consultation is positive." Consultation runs to October 26.

Severn Trent invests in satellite technology to identify leaks

WATER company Severn Trent has invested in drone and satellite technology as it pledges to reduce leaks by 15 per cent by 2025.

It comes as MPs call for tougher targets for cutting water leaks after figures showed a 'shocking' three billion litres are lost each day.

Water industry targets to reduce leakage by 15 per cent by 2025 are 'not ambitious enough', said the House of Commons Environment Committee.

Gushed

Pressure on companies to act should be increased by bringing forward from 2050 to 2040 the goal of halving the amount of water lost, said the committee in a report.

The report also backed new powers for water companies to introduce compulsory metering, even though it could lead to 'significant' bill increases in some areas. Earlier this year there was a huge flood in Wednesbury, on Leabrook North Road. Some 10 million litres of water gushed out of a pipe and spread over roads, gardens and into houses and nearby businesses after being damaged by contractors installing an electricity cable. Six fire engines and around 60 firefighters were at the scene. One woman was rescued from a house and another man broke a wrist after falling down a hole.

The flood in Leabrook Road North, Wednesbury, earlier this year

Stuart Henry, for Severn Trent, said: "Over the last decade we've reduced leakage by 20 per cent and are looking to reduce it by a further 15 per cent in the five years to 2025.

"We have invested in drone and satellite technology to help us spot leaks and have announced multi-million pound plans to install new monitors and pressure devices in our pipes to help prevent bursts before they occur.

"We've also announced plans to trial an award-winning leak finding robot that goes inside our pipes."

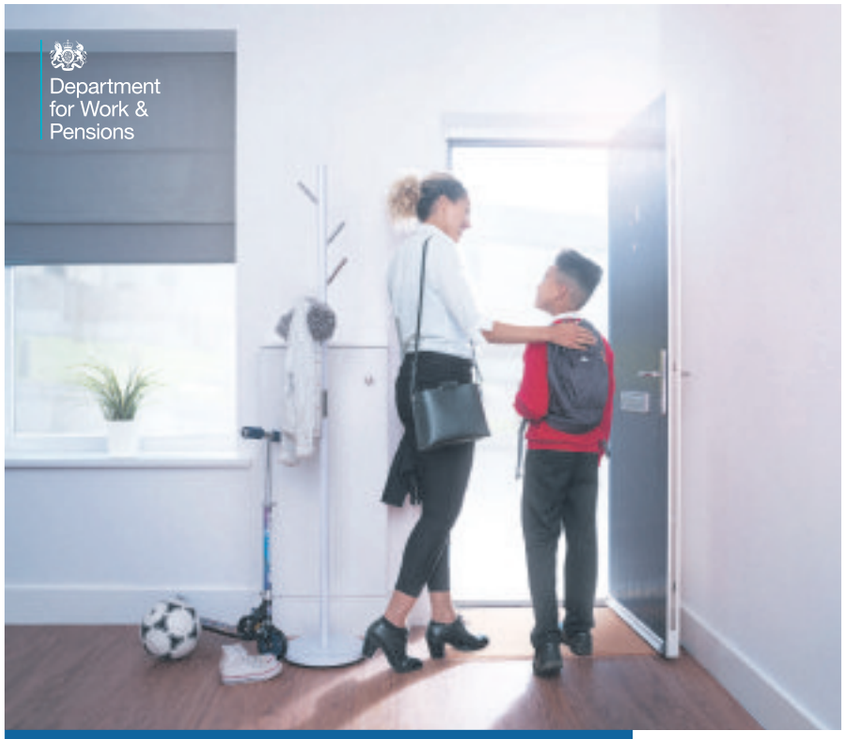
Hospice suited to dress for £10 campaign

ST Giles Hospice charity shops in the West Midlands have joined forces with national careers app Debut and TV fashion expert Amber Butchart for a national initiative.

The 'Dress to Impress for £10' campaign is being showcased at charity shops across the UK. Its aim is to help improve an employment seeker's prospects by providing access to interview outfits for a tenner and educate job hunters on the correct attire.

More than 650 charity shops spanning the UK will each feature a dedicated section of their retail space to the initiative, and store volunteers will share advice and tips that have been provided by the BBC fashion expert.

Head of Retail at St Giles Hospice, Lynwen Truesdale, said: "We are excited to be a part of this campaign. We receive some fantastic donations that would make great interview attire, so the Dress to Impress section will be a real highlight for job seekers, and anyone else who wears business attire and looking for a bargain."



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How do I claim Universal Credit?

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Distraction burglar is back behind bars again

A PROLIFIC criminal who reckons he has spent almost half his life in custody is back behind bars.

By John Scott

Raza Rafiq, aged 39, tricked an 81-year-old woman into letting him into her Walsall home after watching her return to the address.

The defendant claimed to be delivering literature for BT and was allowed inside the property on July 23.

He then asked the victim for a drink of water and while she was distracted stole her handbag and made his escape, Mr Howard Searle, prosecuting, told Wolverhampton Crown Court.

Fingerprints

Within minutes he had used the victim's bank card to withdraw £500 cash and later bought a £350 mobile phone from Cash Generator in Wolverhampton. The woman had left her PIN by the card itself.

The fingerprints of Rafiq, who had previous convictions involving 123 separate offences, 81 of them theft and fraud cases, were found on the glass from which he drank the water. He was also recognised from film footage from security cameras in the area. He was traced and arrested on September 7.

Mr Oliver Woolhouse, defending, said: "His drug addiction forms the background to this offending. He calculates that since the age of 16 he has spent more than 15 years in custody.

"He is becoming, if not already is, institutionalised."

Rafiq, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to burglary and was jailed for three years, two months by Judge Peter Cooke.

He said: You inveigled your way into the property and distracted her before stealing her bag."

Recognition for kind-hearted trio

Winning volunteers 'Kev the Rev' Smith and wife Denise

THREE good-hearted residents committed to making their neighbourhoods a better place have been honoured at a housing group's awards night.

Volunteers Pat Davies and couple Pastor Kevin Smith, known affectionately as Kev the Rev, and his wife Denise, clinched Special Achievement Awards at the WATMOS Community Homes biennial awards. They were among 30 volunteers and employees from the group's eight Walsall Tenant Management Organisations and three London estates who were rewarded for commitment to their communities.

Pat Davies, MBE

Pat, from Brownhills, has already been awarded an MBE for voluntary work. Over almost 25 years she has raised £800,000 for community schemes.

"I didn't expect the award at all and had in fact nominated a couple of committee members who also volunteer their time for the estate," she said. Pastor Kevin and Denise, an experienced nurse, established the Place of Refuge Community Church in Talke Road, Delves, in 2009 and the much respected churchman is also a committee member for Delves TMO.

Denise said: "It was a lovely surprise to win, we were quite overwhelmed."

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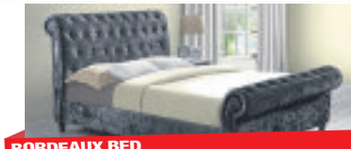

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Weekend of top DJ and leading MC

Multi-million selling producer, artist and DJ, Sigala has announced a huge UK tour will celebrate the release of debut album Brighter Days by headlining at Birmingham's O2 Institute tomorrow night (Friday).

With the record featuring no less than six top 10 singles, fans will get the chance to witness an artist at the top of his game who has achieved so much success, yet remains unusually low key.

"I've made it my mission to stay behind the scenes and let the music do its thing while I live a normal life," he said.

"I've never once been noticed on the street, only at a Sigala concert, obviously. I'm a normal guy with a pretty normal upbringing and I like my privacy."

Then on Saturday, across the city at the O2 Academy, American rapper Rick Ross will aim to live up to his one-time MTV tag as the hottest MC on the scene.

He released his debut single, Hustlin' in 2006, then became the subject of a bidding war, receiving offers from Diddy's Bad Boy Entertainment and Irv Gotti's Murder Inc, before signing a multi-million dollar deal with Jay Z's Def Jam Records.

His first two albums, Port Of Miami and Trilla, both topped the US chart and a decade ago he founded the record label Maybach Music Group, on which he has released six studio albums with the most recent being Rather You Than Me last year.

Sir Cliff Richard returns with a new album and tour

Cliff back on stage

Few entertainers have enjoyed a career as remarkable as Sir Cliff Richard's.

The evergreen singer has released 103 albums, 123 singles and has spent the equivalent of 20 years in the UK charts. It all began 60 years ago with the hit single Move It.

He was voted Britain's Ultimate Pop Star and will be celebrating his 60th anniversary in the music business on Saturday at Symphony Hall, Birmingham, with his tour 58–18=60th Tour.

The show comes 25 years after his first visit to Symphony Hall and it will be Sir Cliff's fifth performance at the event.

Sir Cliff has a number of celebrity fans and BBC Radio 2's Ken Bruce has described him as a one-off: "To sustain any career for 60 years is amazing. To do it in the field of music is rare indeed and Cliff has achieved it with style and quality throughout."

Sir Cliff is simply happy to still be around: "I am so happy that I will be doing a tour to celebrate my 60th Anniversary in the music business.

"I cannot believe it is already 10 years since my 50th Anniversary in 2008 – so much has happened, and I'm very grateful that fans have kept me busy. I am truly delighted to be performing the 58-18=60 Tour . . . I simply can't wait.

"When I started I was 17 and so in those days, the thought of being 60 – well, I don't think we thought we'd reach the age of 60 let alone still be recording."

The tour marks his return after 'years of hell' caused by false sex abuse claims and coincides with his new record, Rise Up, recorded in Miami

Festive fun as trio follow star to Brum

Hugh Dennis, star of Outnumbered, Not Going Out and Mock The Week, stars in new festive comedy The Messiah, which is at Birmingham Rep from tonight (Thursday) until October 27, before it heads to London for a West End run.

It also stars opera singer Lesley Garrett and Coventry-born comedy actor John Marquez, best known for his role as PC Joe Penhale in hit ITV series, Doc Martin.

The action centres on a travelling theatre troupe of two actors and a singer who aim to masterfully enact the greatest story ever told. Maurice Rose, played by Dennis, is joined by the alarmingly unpredictable Ronald Bream RAC (Marquez), and the distinguished diva Mrs Doreen Small (Garrett), in a Christmas comedy created by Patrick Barlow, who is also directing, previously had a major West End hit with his affectionate revamp of The 39 Steps.

Dennis agreed to star because of his friendship with Barlow, saying: "Patrick is a very funny man. A very, very funny man. The Messiah is a kind of rewritten revival of a show he did with Jim Broadbent in 1983. I loved the script and I honestly think it's just great. It's about two middle aged men who are putting on a nativity play, and a lot of it's also about angst and loss and midlife crisis. It's a funny piece.

"It's a good team though and Lesley is great. She's lovely. She's very up for it. There's a lot of physical stuff in it. We all have to pretend to be riding camels."

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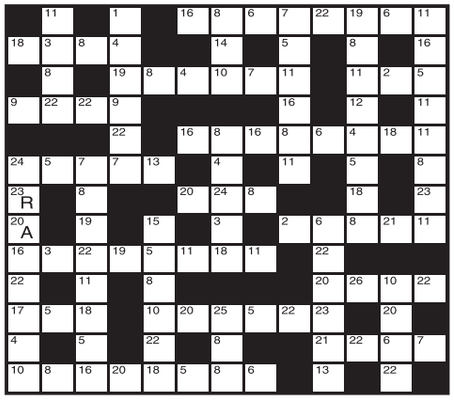

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.

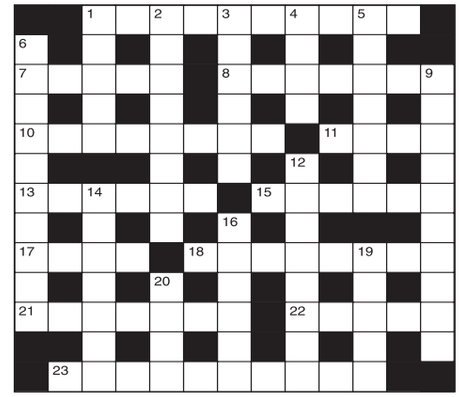
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. An entertaining job for a girl who likes travel (3-7)
7. To be paid nothing to fly (5)
8. Crooked dealing straightened out (7)
10. Put on grave attire? (8)
11. Unchanging instruction written in haste to printers (4)
13. Cry of the shrike (6)
15. It stands still and marks time (6)
17. Cut off a weed (4)
18. Postal packet that goes overseas (4-4)
21. He saves various changes (7)
22. Determined to fight (3-2)
23. Woman who has no-one to mow her lawn? (5,5)

Down

1. Somehow raise a sign on high (5)
2. A dredger to be considered (8)
3. Pop a question that's somewhat obscure (6)
4. A child of two (4)
5. Private study (7)
6. Solemn character becomes less reckless on a fateful day (10)
9. The tide at noon makes a noise (10)
12. Carefully examined any leads broken (8)
14. Make a successful come-back as an upholsterer? (7)
16. It's in one's bones to spoil a fight (6)
19. A sign that your car's not working? (2,3)
20. Fiddlesticks! (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Witticism (10)
7. Redden (5)
8. Confound (7)
10. Shy (8)
11. Measure (4)
13. In words (6)
15. Most certain (6)
17. Chief (4)
18. Keep (8)
21. Learned (7)
22. Deduce (5)
23. Plague (10)

Down

1. Teems (5)
2. Airy (8)
3. Transgressor (6)
4. Not any (4)
5. Allay (7)
6. Shorten (10)
9. True love (10)
12. Interrogate (8)
14. Hermit (7)
16. Trial (6)
19. Plunder (5)
20. Inventory (4)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC – Across: 6 Stilton; 7 Robot; 9 Pod; 10 Red Indian; 12 Fingerprint; 15 Joined issue; 17 In arrears; 19 Bee; 21 Henna; 22 Epitaph. Down: 1 Stool; 2 Eli; 3 Dome; 4 Wonderful; 5 Hosanna; 8 Fibres; 11 Signorina; 13 Gadget; 14 Bouncer; 16 Tempo; 18 Ripe; 20 Sty.
QUICK – Across: 6 Liberal; 7 Quail; 9 Cow; 10 Stretcher; 12 Deliverance; 15 Story-teller; 17 Provender; 19 Dry; 21 Death; 22 Asperse. Down: 1 Pilot; 2 Bet; 3 Vast; 4 Purchaser; 5 Licence; 8 Reveal; 11 Depravity; 13 Intent; 14 Started; 16 Gross; 18 Else; 20 Wet.

Quiz

1. In Greek mythology, who was rejected by Narcissus and pined away, leaving only her voice?
2. Edda is the name given to two collections of early literature from which country?
3. What is a jota?
4. What is the smallest territorial subdivision in Christian church administration?
5. With whom did Lord Alfred Douglas have a scandalous affair?
6. Who manufactured a typewriter and a rifle that bear his name?
7. Which animal's head did the Egyptian goddess Sekhmet have?
8. On which lake is the port of Milwaukee?
9. What is commemorated in the Jewish festival of Purim?
10. Who were voted Best British group at the 2002 Brit Awards?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Brazilian; 2 Afghanistan; 3 The Star Chamber; 4 Jim Dale; 5 Pronouns; 6 Orang-utan; 7 Brigitte Bardot; 8 Pressure; 9 Androcles; 10 Bass Strait.

Niner: BOULEVARD

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

5753 gives a flower,
1298 gives a second flower,
49681 gives a third flower.

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SATURDAY'S TV OCTOBER 20

CHOICE

Helen Skelton

Blue Peter: Big 60th Birthday
(BBC2, 4.30pm)
Sixty years on from the programme's very first episode, past presenters return to celebrate the show's history. Lindsey Russell attempts to fly a hot air balloon in the Arctic Circle, Radzi Chinyanganya boards an aircraft carrier to create a massive birthday message and the presenters give Ed Sheeran a very special surprise. Plus, music by Jonas Blue, HRVY, the Vamps and Sophie Ellis-Bextor.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Youth Olympics Highlights. Action from the multi-sports competition in Buenos Aires, Argentina. **2.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News. **5.20** Regional Programme. **5.25** Invictus Games 2018.

6.00 Pointless Celebrities. Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman present as famous sitcom actors take part in the general knowledge quiz, in which they try to come up with the least likely correct answers to a series of questions posed to members of the public. The contestants are Nerys Hughes, Victor McGuire, Shobu Kapoor, Abdullah Afzal, Guy Siner, Sue Hodge, Perry Benson and Jake Canuso.

6.45 Strictly Come Dancing. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present week five of the dancing competition, with the 12 remaining couples taking to the floor to impress the judges and the viewers at home. Bruno Tonioli takes a break from the panel this week, so Shirley Ballas, Darcey Bussell and Craig Revel Horwood are joined by Alfonso Ribeiro, star of The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air and 2014 winner of the show's US counterpart Dancing with the Stars.

8.35 Casualty. Ciara wakes up on the floor surrounded by smashed glass, and Joel insists on taking her to the ED. Once alone, Ciara apologises to Dylan for the awkwardness of the situation, but as she is discharged she collapses and admits it could be her liver. With the nursing team understaffed, Charlie has to call Duffy in – even though she has recently undertaken a night shift.

9.25 Killing Eve. A female assassin is taken into custody in Russia, and Eve and Carolyn head out to Moscow to negotiate access.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.; National Lottery Update.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents the latest Premier League highlights, including Chelsea v Manchester United at Stamford Bridge.

12.00 The NFL Show. **12.30** Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.45 Top Class. (R) **7.15** All Over the Place: Europe. (R) **7.45** Wild & Weird. **8.00** Absolute Genius with Dick & Dom. (R) **8.30** Got What It Takes? **9.00** Elephant Diaries. (R) **9.30** Elephant Diaries. (R) **10.00** Talk to the Animals. (R) **11.00** Empire of the Desert Ants: Natural World. (R) **12.00** The Incredible Spice Men. (R) **12.30** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul. **1.30** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.30** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities. (R) **2.50** Britain's Ultimate Pilots: Inside the RAF. (R) **3.50** John Noakes: TV Hero. (R) **4.30** Blue Peter: Big 60th Birthday. (R) **5.30** A House Through Time. (R)

6.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring puts the defence of the realm before personal pride, resulting in problems. Classic comedy with the Home Guard, starring Arthur Lowe. (R)

7.00 Mediterranean with Simon Reeve. Simon explores Cyprus, Lebanon, Israel and Gaza, going on patrol with UN peacekeepers, discovering the roots of Christianity and crossing the world's most heavily fortified borders. (R)

8.00 Elizabeth I's Secret Agents. Documentary examining the network of spymasters and secret agents that helped protect Elizabeth I from assassination, terror and treason for more than 40 years. (R)

9.00 Black Hollywood: "They've Gotta Have Us". The rise of a new generation of black film-makers in the 1990s, as well as the emergence of movie stars like Eddie Murphy, Will Smith and Denzel Washington.

10.00 QI XL. Sandi Toksvig hosts an extended version of the quiz in which points are awarded for interesting answers, with Aisling Bea, Lee Mack, Jason Manford and Alan Davies.

10.45 Snowfall. Franklin's dealers have been straying into a rival Mexican gang's territory, and Kevin is not satisfied with his failure to strike back against his new rivals.

11.30 Later Weekend with Jools Holland. Paul Weller performs a track from his recent album True Meanings and there are also performances by Sigrid, Jacob Banks, Villagers and Joe Bonamassa.

12.35 Film: Half of a Yellow Sun. (2013) **2.20** Trust. (R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Dino Dana. **6.10** Super 4. (R) **6.25** Super 4. (R) **6.35** Make It Pop. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.15** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: The Powerpuff Girls. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: ToonMarty. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: Robozuna. **9.05** Scrambled!: Mighty Magiswords! (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** James Martin's Saturday Morning. **11.40** The X Factor. (R) **12.45** ITV News; Weather. **1.00** ITV Racing Live from Ascot. Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present coverage of British Champions Day, headlined by the 3.15 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes. Plus, races at 1.25, 2.00, 2.40, 3.50 and 4.30. **5.00** ITV News; Weather. **5.10** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.25** You've Been Framed! Gold. (R) **5.55 Film:** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1. (2010) The teenage wizard and his friends search for the magical artefacts that will allow them to destroy the evil Voldemort. Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes.

8.25 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary hosts the first of the live shows. The remaining 16 acts will perform to impress judges Simon Cowell, Louis Tomlinson, Robbie Williams and Ayda Williams – as well as the viewing public at home. This year, Simon will be coaching the Girls, Louis has the Boys, Robbie will take on the Groups and Ayda has the Overs.

10.35 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host is joined in the famous green room by guests Eric Idle, Katherine Jenkins, Nish Kumar and Chris O'Dowd.

11.35 ITV News; Weather.

11.55 Play to the Whistle. Alan Shearer, James Anderson and Jimmy Carr join team captains Frank Lampard and Bradley Walsh for the sports-based comedy panel show, hosted by Holly Willoughby. (R)

12.55 Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.00** Long Lost Family. Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell try to reunite a mother and daughter after almost 50 years apart, and help a father-of-three from Kilmarnock track down his estranged Croatian dad. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Mobil 1: The Grid. **6.40** Yorkshire Marathon. **7.05** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R) **7.30** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** Heineken Champions Cup Rugby: The Big Tackle. **11.30** The Simpsons. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Live Heineken Champions Cup Rugby. Munster v Gloucester (Kick-off 1.00pm). **3.10** Car SOS. (R) **4.05** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. (R) **4.35** The People's Vet. **5.35** Escape to the Chateau: DIY. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

6.55 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Practice 3 Live. Tom Clarkson presents coverage from the 18th round of the season at Circuit of the Americas in Texas, as drivers conclude their preparations ahead of the qualifying session.

8.30 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Qualifying Live. Coverage of the qualifying session (Start-time 10.00pm), as the drivers contest starting grid positions at Circuit of the Americas in Texas, ahead of the 18th round of the season. Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton continued his dominance of this event last year, qualifying on pole position and winning the race ahead of Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel. Steve Jones presents, with analysis from David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Eddie Jordan.

11.35 Film: Insidious: Chapter 3. (2015) A gifted psychic uses her powers to contact the dead to help a girl who has been targeted by a supernatural entity. Horror prequel, starring Dermot Mulroney and Stefanie Scott.

1.25 Experimental. Tim Shaw builds a giant catapult to fire Buddy out of and a propelled swivel chair. The duo also head to Georgia to carry out a dangerous stunt testing the science of acceleration. (R) **2.20** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Goldie offers to help Jesse plan a party for Glenn's birthday now he is out of hospital, and Grace finally puts her plan into action to manipulate Jay into killing Glenn. (R) **4.30** Grand Designs New Zealand. A couple plan to build a retirement home in the tree canopy on the island of Waiheke, but the land they have purchased for the project proves hard to reach. (R) **5.25** Buy It Now. Tim showcases a tool to minimise the clean-up after DIY, James has an innovative product for the wine cabinet and Kay and Johanna have homemade gifts for kids. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.20** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.35** Dogs Make you Laugh Out Loud 4. (R) **11.00** The Wonderful World of Puppies. (R) **12.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.55** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.55** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.55 Film:** Big Daddy. (1999) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **3.55** Access. **4.00 Film:** Big Daddy. (1999) Concluded. **4.50** Rich House, Poor House. (R) **5.50** Bad Tenants, Rogue Landlords. (R)

6.35 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: Final Demand. Documentary giving an insight into cash-strapped Britain from the perspectives of debtors, creditors and those who collect the payments, including High Court enforcement bailiffs and repossession teams. The series follows each case as it unfolds, recording the thoughts and feelings on both sides, the process of repossession and the impact it has on all involved. (R)

7.35 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Sheriff Paul Bohill tackles the case of a small debt owed by ex-footballer Neil "Razor" Ruddock to a kennel owner, before being forced to evict a school dinner lady in south London. Meanwhile, in the north of England enforcement agent Stewart MacCracken heads out with trainee Iain Taylor to confront a Yorkshire builder they need to get payment from at his home, while a reptile shop owner hit by online competitors urgently needs to pay a debt for the feed company he relies on to keep his animals alive. (R)

8.30 5 News Weekend.

8.35 Film: Beaches. (1988) Brash child performer CC and rich girl Hillary become unlikely friends when they first meet at 11 years old. Years later they are still close, but Hillary, who is now a successful lawyer, is stricken with a terminal illness. CC goes to visit her and together they reflect on the highs and lows of their long, volatile relationship. Drama, starring Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey, John Heard and Mayim Bialik.

9.35 5 News Update.

9.40 Film: Beaches. (1988) Concluded.

11.05 Bette Midler: By Her Friends. (R)

12.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald. (R) **12.15** SuperCasino. **2.50 Film:** Eat Pray Love. (2010) **5.00** Access.

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Natural World: Beavers Behaving Badly **8.00** Life Story **9.00** 54 Hours: The Gladbeck Hostage Crisis **10.30** There She Goes **11.00** Top of the Pops: 1986 **11.30** Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy **12.30 Film:** Hello Quo (2012) **1.50** Natural World: Beavers Behaving Badly **2.50** The Culture Show: Wars of the Heart **3.20** Close

ITV2
11.45 Film: License to Wed (2007) **12.45** FYI Daily **12.50 Film:** License to Wed (2007) **1.30** The X Factor **2.35 Film:** Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **3.35** FYI Daily **3.40 Film:** Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **4.40 Film:** Step Up 3 (2010) **5.40** FYI Daily **5.45 Film:** Step Up 3 (2010) **6.55 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) **10.30** Celebrity Juice **11.15** Family Guy **12.45** American Dad! **1.45** Don't Hate the Playaz **2.35** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
2.40 A Touch of Frost **4.55** Lewis **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Endeavour **11.00** Inspector Morse **1.10** On the Buses **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
11.40 Pawn Stars **12.35** The Big Fish Off **1.40** The Motorbike Show **2.45 Film:** Lonely Are the Brave (1962) **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50 Film:** Lonely Are the Brave (1962) **4.55 Film:** Chisum (1970) **5.55** FYI Daily **6.00 Film:** Chisum (1970) **7.10 Film:** Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15 Film:** Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988) **9.00 Film:** Unknown (2011) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05 Film:** Unknown (2011) **11.15 Film:** Se7en (1995) **12.15** FYI Daily **12.20 Film:** Se7en (1995) **1.50** The Americans **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
1.00 The Great British Bake Off **2.20 Film:** Rio 2 (2014) **4.20** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** X-Men: First Class (2011) **11.35** Gogglebox **1.40** Celebs Go Dating **4.30** Don't Tell the Bride **5.25** Rude(ish) Tube

Film4
11.00 A Monster in Paris (2011) **12.50** Mirror Mirror (2012) **3.00** Dr Dolittle (1998) **4.45** Sister Act (1992) **6.50** Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993) **9.00** Shooter (2007) **11.25** Chain Reaction (1996) **1.30** American Mary (2012) **3.40** Close

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& the Dales
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CHOICE

Jenna Coleman

The Cry (BBC1, 9pm)
Joanna and Alistair try to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of the tragic events, but they cannot avoid drifting further and further apart. An unexpected delivery brings long-buried memories flooding back for Joanna, but the revelation calls everything they thought they knew into question as the truth about their child's disappearance finally emerges. Jenna Coleman, Ewen Leslie, Asher Keddie, Alex Dimitriades, Sophie Kennedy Clark, Markella Kavenagh and Shareena Clanton star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **8.30** Match of the Day. (R) **10.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **11.00** Regional Programme. **11.30** Sunday Morning Live. **12.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.40** Points of View. **2.55** Songs of Praise. **3.30** Eat Well for Less? (R) **4.30** Invictus Games 2018. **5.30** BBC News. **5.45** Regional Programme. **5.55** Countryfile.

6.55 Doctor Who. The Doctor and her companions meet black civil rights campaigner Rosa Parks in 1950s Alabama, and discover a plot to change the course of history. Guest starring Vinette Robinson.

7.45 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman introduce last night's results, and two more couples face a dance off. With guest judge Alfonso Ribeiro and a performance from Paloma Faith.

8.30 Still Open All Hours. Granville starts making his own sausages, Gastric turns his mini into a self-driving car, and Eric and Cyril take up rock climbing – but Kath insists they do their training at home.

9.00 The Cry. Joanna and Alistair drift further apart as they try to rebuild their lives, while an unexpected delivery brings back long-buried memories that change everything. Last in the series.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, featuring highlights of the one game of the day - Everton v Crystal Palace at Goodison Park. The Toffees recruited manager Marco Silva this summer after a disappointing 2017/18 campaign, and spent £35m to prise Brazilian forward Richarlison away from Watford, but their early-season form has been inconsistent. Crystal Palace, meanwhile, will have once again been hoping for a moment of magic from winger Wilfried Zaha.

11.15 The Women's Football Show. A look at the biggest issues in the women's game, focusing on matters at both club and international level.

11.50 The Apprentice. (R)

12.50 The Apprentice: You're Fired. (R) **1.20** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.25** BBC News.

BBC2

6.35 Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **7.35** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.35** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure. (R) **12.30** Sweets Made Simple. (R) **1.00** Honey Badgers: Masters of Mayhem – Natural World. (R) **2.00** NFL Live. Los Angeles Chargers v Tennessee Titans (Kick-off 2.30pm).

5.45 Radio 1 Teen Awards 2018.

7.00 The Real T. Rex with Chris Packham. Chris Packham embarks on a global journey to discover the truth about the Tyrannosaurus rex, which has endured centuries of scientific inaccuracy and Hollywood misrepresentation. The naturalist uses new studies into dinosaur skin, teeth and muscles, as well as groundbreaking insights into its behaviour to create the most accurate CGI representation of the dinosaur ever produced. To help, Chris speaks to experts in birds, biomechanics and alligators, and has access to one of the most complete Tyrannosaurus rex skeletons in existence. (R)

8.00 Mediterranean with Simon Reeve. Simon travels through Libya, visiting areas of the country devastated by recent fighting, and discovers a mountain fortress in Tunisia before crossing the sea to Sicily.

9.00 Last Chance Lawyer New York City. Howard represents a man accused of murdering children, but Marie and Lena both have misgivings about him taking on such a high profile and controversial case.

9.45 Louis Theroux: Talking to Anorexia. The reporter meets patients at two of London's largest eating disorder facilities, following them through a daily routine of scheduled eating, weigh-ins and group therapy. (R)

10.45 Live at the Apollo. Dane Baptiste presents stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo in west London, introducing sets by Desiree Burch and Chris McCausland. (R)

11.30 Film: 10 Rillington Place. (1971) Fact-based thriller telling the story of murderous landlord John Christie. Starring Richard Attenborough and John Hurt.

1.20 Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **2.20** Holby City. (R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Dino Dana. **6.10** Super 4. (R) **6.25** Super 4. (R) **6.35** Make It Pop. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Robozuna. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Ben 10. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: The Bagel and Becky Show. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: The Haunted Hathaways. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Mighty Magiswords! (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Emmerdale 1918. (R) **9.55** Love Your Home and Garden. (R) **10.50** Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury. (R) **11.20** Countrywise. (R) **11.50** The Big Audition. (R) **12.45** ITV News; Weather. **12.55** The X Factor. (R) **3.05** Back to Mine. **3.30** Celebrity Catchphrase. (R) **4.30** The Chase. (R) **5.30** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. (R)

6.30 ITV News; Weather.

6.45 Regional Programme; Weather.

7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special. Bradley Walsh presents as four celebrity contestants Andi Osho, Mark Ramprakash, Alex Beresford and Jane Moore pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught.

8.00 The X Factor. The live shows continue, with the 16 acts selected to go through performing to impress judges Simon Cowell, Louis Tomlinson, Robbie Williams and Ayda Williams.

9.00 Butterfly. Maxine attempts to mutilate herself, convincing her parents that she must be allowed to live as a girl. However, her grandmother is appalled by the development.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Weather from Hell: Caught on Camera. Documentary looking at extreme weather, including footage of honeymooning Brits caught up in a major storm, and firefighters faced with a freak weather phenomenon. (R)

11.15 Gordon, Gino and Fred: Road Trip. Gordon Ramsay, Gino D'Acampo and Fred Sirieix travel across France in search of ingredients for an oyster festival. (R)

12.15 Strangers. (R) **1.05** Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Motorsport: Caterham. **6.35** Motor Sport: FIA World Rallycross Championship. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.55** Jamie Cooks Italy. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00 Film:** Rango. (2011) Oscar-winning animated comedy, with the voice of Johnny Depp. **3.10** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **4.25** Grand Designs. (R) **5.30** Channel 4 News.

6.00 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Live Build Up. Steve Jones, David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Eddie Jordan provide all the context and intrigue ahead of the 18th race of the season.

6.40 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Live. Steve Jones presents coverage of the 18th race of the season (Start-time 7.10pm), held at Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas. Lewis Hamilton has dominated this race over the years, winning five of the six Grands Prix to be held in Texas, as well as emerging victorious from the last-ever F1 race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway back in 2007. With analysis by David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Eddie Jordan.

9.15 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix Live Reaction. Steve Jones, David Coulthard, Mark Webber and Eddie Jordan analyse this evening's race, which served as the 18th round of the season.

10.15 Film: R.I.P.D. (2013) A cop killed in the line of duty is recruited by a ghostly police force assigned to battle evil spirits. Fantasy adventure, starring Ryan Reynolds and Jeff Bridges.

12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. Gordon Ramsay clashes with the owner of Le Bistro in Florida. (R) **1.05** The Last Leg. Comic review of the past seven days. (R) **2.00** The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice. Including an interview with the week's eliminated baker. (R) **2.55** Inside Out Homes. Zac Monro replaces a mock Surrey mansion with a high performance prefab house. (R) **3.50** Homes by the Sea. Charlie Luxton visits some of Britain's best coastal properties. (R) **4.50** Grand Designs New Zealand. A composer builds a home with a recording studio and performance stage. Last in the series. **5.45** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R) **5.50** Countdown. Clive Anderson is in Dictionary Corner. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.10** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.15** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **6.30** Luo Bao Bei. (R) **6.40** Digby Dragon. (R) **6.50** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.00** Thomas & Friends. (R) **7.15** Bob the Builder. (R) **7.25** Rusty Rivets. (R) **7.45** Peppa Pig. (R) **7.55** Peppa Pig. (R) **8.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.15** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.30** Nella the Princess Knight. **8.45** Shimmer and Shine. **9.15** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **9.35** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **9.50** Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.00** SimplyHealth Great South Run. **12.00** Friends. (R) **12.30** Friends. (R) **1.00** Friends. (R) **1.30** Friends. (R) **2.00** Friends. (R) **2.30** Friends. (R) **3.00** Friends. (R) **3.30** Friends. (R) **4.00** Friends. (R) **4.25** Friends. (R) **4.55 Film:** The Goonies. (1985) Children's adventure, starring Sean Astin. **5.55** 5 News Update.

6.00 Film: The Goonies. (1985) Concluded.

7.00 Britain's Favourite Biscuit. Celebrities including Sally Lindsay and Joe Swash reveal their verdict on the best biscuit before the results of a top 20 survey of the nation's favourite is revealed. There is also opportunity to see what copes best in a cuppa as cookies are put through their paces in the dunk test. (R)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers. Both teams are under pressure as they face one of the shortest seasons on record. Art has to fight to get back on the road after crashing into a snowbank.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 The Pharaoh in the Suburb: Uncovered. The story of how fragments of a 36-foot ancient statue depicting the pharaoh Psamtik where discovered in a working class suburb of Cairo. Psamtik's 54-year reign from 664BC had been previously dismissed as a period of decline for Egypt, but the high quality of this statue has led to a reassessment of his rule. The programme reveals how he defended his country from two invasions and may have had a cultural influence on the ancient Greeks.

10.00 Big Brother.

11.35 TV's Funniest Ever Sketches: Comedy Gold. (R)

1.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Paddington Station 24/7: 48 Hour Meltdown. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways **8.00** James May's Cars of the People **9.00** Royal Opera House: Lessons in Love and Violence **10.35** Feud: Bette and Joan **12.20** Art of France **1.20** Cornwall's Native Poet: Charles Causley **2.20** James May's Cars of the People **3.20** Close

ITV2

12.05 Celebrity Catchphrase **1.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.15 Film:** Happy Feet Two (2011) **3.30** FYI Daily **3.35 Film:** Happy Feet Two (2011) **4.10 Film:** Casper (1995) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15 Film:** Casper (1995) **6.10 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) **7.10** FYI Daily **7.15 Film:** The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (2003) **10.00** Family Guy **11.25** American Dad! **12.25** The Cleveland Show **12.50** The Weekender: Boat Party **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.25 Agatha Christie's Marple **3.20 Film:** Columbo: The Most Crucial Game (1972) **5.00** Foyle's War **9.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **11.20 Film:** Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) **1.35** Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans **2.25** Road to Avonlea **4.10** Murder, She Wrote **5.00** Judge Judy **5.25** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

12.40 Film: The Alamo (1960) **2.20** FYI Daily **2.25 Film:** The Alamo (1960) **3.55 Film:** Chisum (1970) **4.55** FYI Daily **5.00 Film:** Chisum (1970) **6.10** Made in Britain **7.15 Film:** The Scorpion King (2002) **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20 Film:** The Scorpion King (2002) **9.00 Film:** RoboCop (1987) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05 Film:** RoboCop (1987) **11.10 Film:** Total Recall (1990) **12.10** FYI Daily **12.15 Film:** Total Recall (1990) **1.25** BRDC Formula 3 Highlights **2.25** Tommy Cooper **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

1.25 The Big Bang Theory **4.50 Film:** Father of the Bride (1991) **6.55 Film:** Home Alone (1990) **9.00** Celebs Go Dating **10.00** Club Rep Wars **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** First Dates **1.05** Celebs Go Dating **2.10** Club Rep Wars **3.05** Rude Tube **3.30** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Master of the World (1961) **1.05** Dragonball Evolution (2009) **2.45** Turner & Hooch (1989) **4.50** Carry On Regardless (1961) **6.35** The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) **9.00** Escape Plan (2013) **11.15** Lovelace (2013)

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PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Detached family home is set in a prominent location

Having modernised internal fittings and set in a prominent location, 45 Ganton Road, Turnberry Estate, Bloxwich, Walsall, lies on a popular development.

Being close to local amenities, it is for sale through Marrion & Co at £265,000.

This McLeans built 'Eaton' design detached family home is a must to view. The gas centrally heated and PVCu double glazed accommodation briefly includes an enclosed storm porch, entrance hall/stairs, spacious front lounge, rear dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, fitted guests cloaks/wc, three well proportioned bedrooms, the master having an en-suite shower room/WC, a family shower room/WC, garage, mature well laid out garden and creteprint-style driveway.

This modern two storey detached family home is thought to date from the late 1980's, having being constructed to good quality specifications.

Having been occupied from new by the current sellers, the property has been much improved and refined over the years, and an early inspection is therefore highly recommended in order to fully appreciate what it has to offer.

Its location affords good access to all usual local amenities including High Street shopping at nearby Bloxwich Town Centre, schools, catering for children of all age groups and places of public worship.

Junction 10 of the M6 Motorway allows convenient commuting to Birmingham City Centre and to the wider West Midland conurbation.

The excellent recreational facilities offered at nearby Bloxwich Golf Club, Stafford Road Sports Club and King George V Memorial Playing Fields complete this attractive family home.

To the front is the creteprint style driveway and gated side access leading to rear garden.

BLOXWICH £265,000

TO VIEW THIS PROPERTY

AGENT: Marrion & Co Estate Agents
TEL: 01922 404446
EMAIL: sales@marrionsurveyors.co.uk

KEY FEATURES

- Modernised detached
- 3 well proportioned bedrooms
- En-suite, shower room/WC & guest WC
- Creteprint-style driveway
- Well laid out garden

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Turton Close
Bloxwich

- Mid town house
- In need of modernisation
- Gas centrally heated,
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- 2 allocated parking spaces
- Compact garden
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£120,000

Energy Rating- D | NEW

Sneyd Hall Road
Bloxwich

- Semi-Detached House
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room
- Guest Cloaks/WC,
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway,
- Rear Garden
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£155,000

Energy Rating- D | NEW

Ganton Road
Bloxwich

- A modern detached house
- Very Well Presented
- Spacious front lounge,
- Rear dining room,
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room
- Conservatory
- 3 bedrooms, En-suite/WC
- garage & driveway

£265,000

Energy Rating- D | NEW

Turnberry Road
Walsall

- Detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Rear Lounge/Diner
- 3 Double Bedrooms (Master with en-suite)
- Family Bathroom/WC
- Garage, driveway, Rear gardens

£275,000

Energy rating- C- | NEW

Pulley Close
Bloxwich

- Modern Detached house
-
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- 5 bedrooms,(master with en-suite)
- Family bathroom/WC
- Garage and gardens

£280,000

Energy Rating-C

Smiths Flour Mill
Walsall

- Penthouse apartment
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge area
- Fitted kitchen area
- 2 bedrooms,
- Bathroom/WC
- Secure Parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£125,000

Energy rating- C

Unity Drive
Pelsall

- Newly built modern town house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Rear Lounge, kitchen
- 2 bedrooms,
- Bathroom/WC
- Parking, Rear garden
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£179,950

Energy Rating- TBC

High Street
Bloxwich

- self contained First Floor Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- PVCu double glazing
- Electric Heating
- Lounge
- Available now
- £180 reference fee applies
- Sorry No DSS, Pets or Smokers.

£375

Energy Rating- D

Blakenall Lane
Leamore

- OVER 50's ONLY
- One bedroom apartment
- Fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- Lounge, Bedroom
- Shower Room/WC
- DSS Considered, Sorry no Pets or Smokers
- £180 reference fee applies
- Available now

£475

Energy Rating- D

Lindrick Close
Walsall

- Modern Semi-Detached House
- Gas Central Heating
- PVCu Double Glazing
- Front Fitted Kitchen, Rear Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front Driveway and Rear Garden
- SORRY NO DSS,PETS OR SMOKERS
- £180 Reference fee applies

£575

Energy Rating - C

Crown Lofts
Walsall

- Attractive duplex apartment
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Lounge/dining room, kitchen
- 2 bedrooms,
- Shower room/WC
- SORRY NO DSS, PETS OR SMOKERS
- £180 including VAT reference fees apply

£575

Energy rating-TBC

73 Lichfield Road
Bloxwich

- Inclusive of all bills
- Detached bungalow
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Lounge/kitchenette
- Double bedroom, Bathroom/WC
- Parking, garden
- SORRY NO DSS, PETS OR SMOKERS
- £180 including VAT reference fees apply

£700

Energy Rating- D

Troon Close
Bloxwich

- Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining area
- Breakfast Kitchen/Dining Area
- Conservatory, Guest Cloak
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Large Driveway
- SORRY NO DSS, PETS OF SMOKERS
- £180 including VAT reference fees apply

£995

Energy Rating - B

Woodcroft Court
Walsall

- 'Penthouse' Style 2nd floor apartment
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Spacious lounge with kitchen area off
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom/WC
- Communal gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£65,000

Energy Rating-TBC

Westhall Gate
Bloxwich

- Semi detached home
- PVCu double glazed and gas centrally heated
- Entrance Hall/Stairs, Guest Cloaks/WC
- Spacious Lounge, Open Plan Dining Kitchen,
- Three Excellent Bedrooms,
- Family Bathroom/WC,
- Private Lawned Rear Garden
- Block Paved Parking

£149,995

Energy rating- C

Millennium Close
Pelsall

- Newly Refurbished Semi-Detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, Re-Fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms,
- Re-Fitted Shower Room/WC
- Off Road Parking, Rear garden
- No Onward Chain

£155,000

Energy rating-D

Fingerpost Drive
Pelsall

- Detached bungalow.
- Over 55's,Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms,
- Bathroom/WC
- Parking and gardens
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£169,950

Energy Rating - C

Stamping Way
Bloxwich

- Three storey end town house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, Kitchen /Diner,
- 4 Double Bedrooms,
- Family Bathroom/WC
- En-suite/Jack & Jill Shower Room
- Single Garage, Driveway

£190,000

Energy Rating - D

Pine Close
Great Wyrley

- Link detached bungalow
- Gas centrally heated
- Double glazing
- Kitchen, lounge
- 2 double bedrooms,
- Shower room/WC
- Single car garage,
- Driveway, gardens

£230,000

Energy Rating - D

Carrick Close
Pelsall

- Open views to front
- Extended Semi-Detached Family Home
- PVCu Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Three Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Large Tandem Garage

£250,000

Energy Rating-D

Broad Lane
Essington

- Extended Detached House
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Extended Rear Lounge, conservatory, Fitted kitchen
- Study/music room,
- 3 double bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Family bathroom
- Garage, Driveway and gardens

£250,000

Energy Rating - E

Stafford Road
Great Wyrley

- Traditional Cottage style detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- 2 reception rooms
- Farmhouse kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Driveway, garden
- outbuildings

£250,000

Energy Rating - E

Argyle Road
Walsall

- Extended Semi-Detached House
- PVCu Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Three Bedrooms
- Front Lounge,Rear Dining Room
- L-Shaped Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Garage and Driveway

£265,000

Energy Rating - D

Shaws Lane
Great Wyrley

- Traditional Detached Family Home
- Gas Central Heating
- PVCu Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Breakfast Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- Extensive Gardens

£340,000

Energy Rating - C

Fordbrook Lane
Pelsall

- Detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- 5 bedrooms,
- Bathroom/WC
- Garage,
- Driveway, gardens

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LOT 1

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FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Three bedroom semi detached house
- In need of refurbishment
- Located in popular position
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating D (58)

GUIDE PRICE £65,000+

LOT 2

4 BALMORAL COURT, BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4JP

LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Ground floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- EPC rating C (74)

GUIDE PRICE £60,000+

LOT 3

117 MOSS ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 6DP

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Attractive three bedroomed detached house
- Located in popular residential area
- Requiring some modernisation
- Benefiting from gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (43)

GUIDE PRICE £110,000+

LOT 4

118 MOSS ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 6DP

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Attractive double fronted 4 bedroom detached house
- In popular residential area
- Requiring some modernisation
- EPC rating E (52)

GUIDE PRICE £150,000+

LOT 5

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE REAR OF 117-118 MOSS ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 6DP

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Good sized development site
- Ouline PP for the erection of 4No. one bedroom apartments together with off road parking, cycling/bin store and amenity space
- Outline PP was granted for the development by Cannock Chase District Council under ref: CH/17/391 ON 22nd December 2017
- Floor areas:
- Flats 1 and 3 - 41.06m²
- Flats 2 and 4 - 37.31m²

GUIDE PRCE £80,000+

LOT 6

12 CENTRAL AVENUE,

FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT

- Three bedroom semi detached house
- Standing on larger corner plot
- Gas central heating
- Producing £6,760 P.A
- EPC rating tbc

GUIDE PRICE £70,000+

163 - 165 HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN, BURNTWOOD, WS7 3XL

FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT

LOT 7

- Detached property arranged as four self contained flats
- Popular residential area
- Ground and first floor store rooms could be incorporated into current units to provide additional bedroom accommodation giving potential for further rental growth
- Producing £19,260 P.A
- EPCS ratings:
- Flat 163 - C (71)
- Flat 163a - C (71)
- Flat 165 - E (46)
- Flat 165a - C (70)

GUIDE PRICE £180,000 - £200,000

PROPERTY

Four-bedroomed property is well-presented

This well-presented and spacious four-bedroomed mid town house in Bloxwich Lane, Beechdale is for sale through L&S Prestige at offers over £130,000.

Situated on the Beechdale Estate, this property comprises an entrance porch, a generous lounge, a separate dining room, a modern fitted kitchen and a ground floor WC, and a ground floor bedroom.

To the first floor there are three good sized bedrooms and a family shower room.

BEECHDALE £130,000

The property is set back from the road and accessed via a short tarmacadam driveway.

To the rear of the property there is a patio area, with steps leading down to a landscaped garden with additional patio and space for outside storage.

It is located close to good local amenities, great transport links and a choice of popular local schools.

This would make for a fantastic first time buy, buy to let, or family home.

The selling agents are expecting a great deal of interest to be shown in the sale of this charming property.

For further information, or to book that all important viewing to see if this is the ideal next home for you, contact L&S Prestige Estates at their local branch offices on 01902 606 595.

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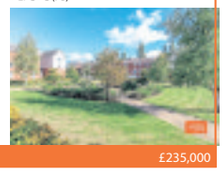
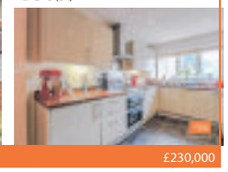


£235,000

REDUCED

Harvest Gorve, Bloxwich

- Three Storey Town House
- Four Bedrooms
- Driveway for 2 Cars and
- Dressing Area & En-Suite to Master
- Built in 2014
- EPC - B (84)



£230,000

Griffins Crescent, Rushall

- Built by Taylor Wimpey in 2012
- Four Bedrooms
- Saddlers Brook Development
- Ground Floor WC
- Living Kitchen with Duel Fuel Log Burner
- EPC - C (79)

£230,000

NEW

Helston Road, Park Hall

- Conditional Online Auction (www.sd-lauctions.co.uk)
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Astbury Close, Turnberry Estate

- Modern Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Block Paved Driveway
- Entrance Hallway & Guest WC
- EPC - D (65)

£205,000

NO CHAIN

The Alcove, Bloxwich

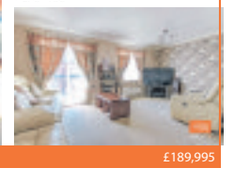
- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Kitchen
- EPC - D (60)

£189,950

NEW

Lister Street, Willenhall

- Three Storey Town House
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Extended Ground Floor Living Space
- Two Reception Rooms
- Four Good Sized Bedrooms
- EPC - TBC



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- One Bedroomed Apartment
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- Luxury Fixtures and Fittings
- Ground Floor
- EPC - B (82)

£169,950

REDUCED

Beeches Road, Leamore

- Extended Semi-Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bedroom
- Well Presented Throughout
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- EPC- D (59)

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Tame Street, West Bromwich

- 'The Canford' by Taylor Wimpey
- Ground Floor WC
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Private Rear Garden
- Two Double Bedrooms
- EPC - C (75)

£140,000

NEW

Neath Road, Mossley

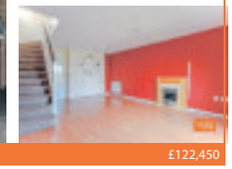
- Very Well Presented Mid-Terrace
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Refitted Shower Room
- Ideal First Purchase
- EPC - TBC

£130,000

NEW

Wrenbury Drive, Bilston

- Two Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Buy-To-Let (£550 pcm)
- Easy Access to the M6 & M5 Motorway
- EPC - C (78)



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- Allocated Parking Space
- Close to Walsall Town Centre
- Two Bedroom Upper Floor Apartment
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Elmsdale Court, Walsall Town

- Ground Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Brand New Fitted Kitchen
- Integrated Appliances
- Luxuriously Fitted Bathroom
- EPC - D (62)

£100,000

NO CHAIN

Netley Road, Mossley

- Well Maintained Semi-Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- EPC - D (55)

O.I.E.O £100,000

NO CHAIN

Smiths Flour Mill, Walsall Town

- Modern 1st Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Ideal Buy-to-Let (£595pcm Currently Let)
- EPC - D (63)

£95,000

NO CHAIN

Walker Road, Blakenall

- Two Bedroom 2nd Floor Apartment
- Large Open Plan Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- EPC - C (80)

£85,000

NO CHAIN

Springhill Court, Sutton Road

- Two Bedroom Town Centre Flat
- Second Floor
- Communal Parking
- Very Good Condition Throughout
- Double Glazing & Electric Heating
- EPC - F (31)

O.I.E.O £80,000

NO CHAIN

Church place, Bloxwich

- Spacious Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
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- EPC - B (85)

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NO CHAIN

Walker Road, Blakenall

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- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
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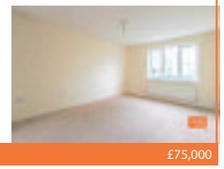

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- Large lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen with utility room
- Downstairs WC
- Generous living space
- Quiet road
- A must see for any family

£290,000

Aster Way, Walsall,
- Detached
- Garage
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious living space
- Ideal family home
- Popular residential location

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Holden Crescent, Walsall,
- No upward chain
- Rental yield in excess of 7.8%
- Quiet location
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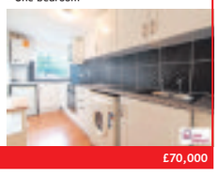
- One bedroom



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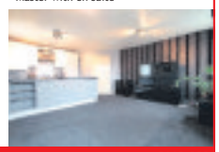

£110,000

Hawbush Road, Walsall,
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- Popular residential area
- Semi-detached
- Kitchen/Diner
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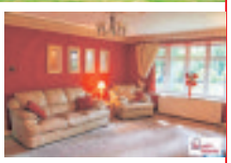
£60,000



Stafford Road, Walsall,
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Fountains Road, Walsall,
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Hillary Street, Walsall,
- Three bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Two reception rooms
- Downstairs fitted bathroom
- Upstairs fitted bathroom
- Close to local amenities

£595 pcm

Memory Lane, Wednesbury,
- Three bedrooms
- Semi-detached
- Close to local amenities
- Off road parking
- Ideal transport access
- A must see!

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Usk Close , Bloxwich
- One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- Self Contained
- Lounge
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- Bathroom with Shower
- EPC 62

£425 pcm

Broadway North, Walsall,
- One bedroom
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- Fitted kitchen
- Fitted bathroom
- Low running costs
- DHSS considered

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Stafford Street, Willenhall,
- Two bedroom apartment
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- Low running costs
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Modern four-bed detached home close to high street

BLOXWICH
£310,000

Belvoir are pleased to announce to market this modern four-bedroomed detached family home in Stafford Road, Bloxwich, located closely to Bloxwich high street.

It is for sale through Belvoir's Cannock branch at £310,000.

The property benefits from off road parking to rear.

Its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall with stairs off, a downstairs WC, a kitchen, a large lounge, a dining room, stairs leading to the first floor, four bedrooms (one en-suite) and a bathroom.

To the front of the property is a lawned garden and to the rear, parking with a garage access and lawned area.

The kitchen has wall and base units with work surfaces, a hob and an electric oven with an

extractor fan and a double glazed bow window to the front.

The first floor landing has an airing cupboard with storage and a loft access hatch.

Having a double glazed window to the rear, the master bedroom has mirror fitted wardrobes and a door to the en-suite shower room, with a vanity unit with a wash hand basin, a fully tiled shower cubicle with a mains shower and laminate wood-effect flooring,

With a double glazed window to the front, bedroom two has fitted wardrobes. Bedroom three has a double glazed window to the rear and fitted wardrobes. Bedroom four has a double glazed window to the front.

Contact Belvoir estate agents on 01543 886582.

Detached modern four-bedroomed home on market with no chain

WALSALL
£310,000 >>>

A wonderful detached modern property, 2 Harvest Grove, Bloxwich, Walsall, was built by Kendrick Homes, being set on the Victoria Gardens development.

In The Chatsworth design, and being a short distance from Bloxwich town centre, it is for sale through Skitts Estate Agents at £310,000 with no chain. Its ground floor accommodation comprises an entrance hall, a downstairs cloakroom/WC, a lounge and a stunning dining kitchen. To the first floor there are four bedrooms, the master bedroom having an en-suite shower room, and a family bathroom.

There is off-road parking to the front, a garage and a landscaped rear garden. The property is centrally heated and is double glazed throughout.

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Spacious semi in a popular development on corner plot

WILLENHALL
£195,000 <<<

This spacious three-bedroomed semi-detached property in Haddon Crescent, Willenhall, lies on a popular development on a corner plot.

It is for sale through Skitts Estate Agents at £195,000.

Its accommodation briefly comprises two reception rooms, a utility room, a sun room, a re-fitted shower room, three bedrooms, block paved off-road parking for several cars, central heating and double glazing.

In more detail a porch covers the hardwood entrance door.

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- Bathroom
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- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

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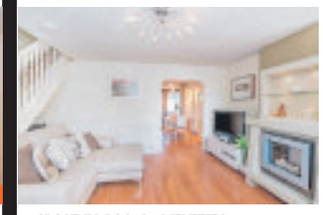
NEW

Bloxwich Road North, Willenhall
Willenhall



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Pelsall Road, Clayhanger / Pelsall, Walsall
Clayhanger / Pelsall, Walsall

- Spacious Semi
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Utility Room, WC
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway
- No Chain

£155,000

NEW

Roche Road, Bloxwich, Walsall
Bloxwich, Walsall

- Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Conservatory
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility Room
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens

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NEW

Bealeys Lane, Bloxwich, Walsall
Bloxwich, Walsall

- Spacious Family Home
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 5 Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage
- Viewing Recommended

£414,950

NEW

Forest Avenue, Walsall
Walsall

- Spacious Home
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge, Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£220,000

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Cannock Road, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton
Wednesfield, Wolverhampton

- Refurbished Family Home
- Porch, Hall
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- No Chain

£169,950

NEW

Bloxwich Lane, Bloxwich, Walsall
Bloxwich, Walsall

- Popular Location
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Driveway, Gardens
- No Chain

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Three-bed detached on a great corner plot

WILLENHALL
£210,000

This three bedroomed detached property in Dovedale Avenue, Willenhall, lies on a great corner plot in an ever popular area.

It is for sale through L&S Prestige Estates at £210,000.

The living accommodation comprises an entrance hallway, a front reception room, a rear reception room and a contemporary re-fitted kitchen which is open plan into the conservatory.

To the first floor there are three double bedrooms and a modern refitted family bathroom. The property also benefits from upvc double glazing, gas central heating, a garage, off road parking and gardens to the front, rear and side.

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Four bedroom property is located on impressive plot

BLOXWICH
£275,000 <<<

Goodchilds Estate Agents are delighted to offer this modern four bedroom detached family home, and former show home, located on an impressive plot on the popular Turnberry development.

The property on Walton Heath, Bloxwich, Walsall, is for sale through Goodchilds estate agents at £275,000.

Internally it is presented to an excellent standard and has modern living accommodation comprising a lounge, a dining room, a conservatory and a modern fitted kitchen with a separate utility room.

To the first floor are four bedrooms. The impressive master bedroom has fitted wardrobes and a refitted en-suite shower room. In addition there are two garages, a car port and a rear garden.

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'CLENT VIEW,' 32 ROCK STREET, UPPER GORNAL, DY3 2BL

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Guide £170,000 / £180,000

VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 19th & 20th OCTOBER @ 10.00 a.m.

28 JEFFREY AVENUE, PARKFIELDS, WV4 6HU

Cul-de-sac location, large Semi., Hall 2 Reception, Conservatory, Kitchen, WC., Workshop, 3 Bedrooms, large Bathroom, off-road Parking, Rear Garden. Epc: D.64

Guide: £107,000 / £112,000

VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 19th & 20th OCTOBER @ 11.00 a.m.

22 MARLBROOK DRIVE, GOLDTHORN HILL, WV4 5AU

Large corner site, Modern Detached + Annexe. Porch, Hall, Cloakroom, 2 Reception, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Annexe offering Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom, spacious Lobby, Bathroom, Double Garage, ample off-road Parking, large Rear Garden. Epc: D.58

Guide £220,000 / £230,000

VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY 19th & 20th OCTOBER @ 11.45 a.m.

16 PARK AVENUE, GOLDTHORN PARK, WV4 5AL

Established location, Detached Bungalow ripe for refurbishment. Large driveway, Porch, Hall, 2 Reception, Sun Lounge, Kitchen area, 2 Double Bedrooms, Garage, wide Rear Garden. Epc: G.11

Guide £175,000 / £185,000

VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 19th & 20th OCTOBER @ 10.00 a.m.

27 MALCOLM COURT + GARAGE, off LOWER VAUXHALL, WV1 4SS

First Floor Flat - easy access to shops & City Centre. Hall, Store, Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom, Shower Room. Garage No. 7. Epc: D.68

Guide: £19,000 / £24,000

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26 SHOWELL ROAD, BUSHBURY, WV10 9LT

End Terrace in convenient location - ready for refurbishment. Majority Double Glazing, CH system, 2 Reception, Kitchen, Lobby, Bathroom, 2 Double Bedrooms, (90ft. approx.) Rear Garden Epc: E.49

Guide: £29,000 / £34,000

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38 SABRINA ROAD, WIGHTWICK, WV6 8BP

Prime residential area, large Detached, Hall, 3 Reception, spacious 20ft Kitchen,Utility, Study, WC., 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom + additional Bathroom / shower area, Garage, generous Rear Garden. Epc: E.47

Guide £395,000 / £415,000.

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Kia hatch gets a new high-spec trim

The all-new Kia Ceed 'GT-Line' takes design cues from the higher-powered Ceed GT model revealed earlier this month, and will go on-sale across Europe during the first quarter of 2019.

Strengthening the appeal of Kia's new mid-size family car range, the new Ceed 'GT-Line' is available on every variant of the new Ceed, including the five-door hatchback and Ceed Sportswagon. The new shooting brake bodystyle of the ProCeed is sold as standard in 'GT-Line' specification. Drawing inspiration from Kia's new high-powered Ceed and ProCeed GT models, all three 'GT-Line' models offers a high level of versatility, turbocharged engines and engaging handling, topped with a sporty new look inside and out.

The Ceed 'GT-Line' is available with a choice of powertrains: Kia's 1.0-litre and 1.4-litre T-GDi (Turbocharged Gasoline Direct injection) engines, or Kia's 1.6-litre 'Smartstream' CRDi (Common-Rail Direct injection) diesel engine. The downsized range of powertrains contribute to the car's agile handling characteristics.

The Ceed 'GT-Line's exterior introduces a range of distinct GT-inspired design features. These include a satin chrome and gloss black 'tiger-nose' grille surround, unique 17-inch or 18-inch 'GT-Line' alloy wheels, and newly designed front and rear bumpers which echo those of the Ceed and ProCeed GT. The fog lamp surround also incorporates horizontal metallic 'blades', similar to those found on the new GT models and the Kia Stinger. The range of Ceed 'GT-Line' models is available in a choice of 10 paint finishes.

Inside, Ceed 'GT-Line' models distinguish themselves with a series of changes designed

There are newly designed rear bumpers

to introduce a sportier ambience to the cabin. The grey roof lining of the Ceed and Ceed Sportswagon is replaced with black cloth to cocoon occupants, and the door sills feature metallic scuff plates. 'GT-Line' models are fitted with a sporty D-shaped steering wheel as standard, and – for models equipped with Kia's double-clutch transmission – drivers can change gear with metallic steering wheel paddles.

The Ceed 'GT-Line' is fitted with new sports seats for front passengers. The 'GT-Line' front seats feature larger side bolsters than those found in conventional Ceed models and are trimmed in black cloth and light grey synthetic leather. Sports seats with the same supportive structure as the Ceed and ProCeed GT will be available, with the larger side and thigh bolsters from the higher-powered models in the line-up. These seats are finished in black leather and suede with grey stitching and piping. Models trimmed in full leather upholstery are available with heated and ventilated front seats and heated rear seats.

'GT-Line' models are available with a

The Ceed 'GT-Line's exterior introduces a range of distinct GT-inspired design features

choice of turbocharged engines from the conventional Ceed model range. These include Kia's lightweight three-cylinder 1.0-litre T-GDi engine, producing 120 ps and 172 Nm of torque. The 1.4-litre 'Kappa' T-GDi is also available, with power and torque outputs of 140 ps and 242 Nm , respectively. The Ceed 'GT-Line' is also available with Kia's all-new 'Smartstream' 1.6-litre CRDi diesel engine, available with a choice of two power outputs – 115 or 136 ps – in Ceed and Ceed Sportswagon models. The ProCeed 'GT-Line' offers drivers the higher-powered of the two engines. Every engine is paired with a six-speed manual transmission, while 1.4-litre T-GDi and 1.6-litre CRDi engines are available with Kia's seven-speed double-clutch transmission.

The Ceed 'GT-Line' offers drivers a wide array of comfort, convenience and safety technologies. This includes the standard 'floating' infotainment system, available as either a 7.0-inch touchscreen audio system or 8.0-inch touchscreen satellite navigation system with navigation and Kia Connected Services powered by TomTom®. The system enables full smartphone integration with Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™.

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Versatile and unsurpassed list of uses

By John Griffiths

It's official designation is 'leisure activity vehicle' but it's easy to see a business role too for the latest car unveiled by Peugeot.

Originally passenger cars derived from a van platform, a sector which Renault and sister company Citroën have very much made their own. Now the latest member of the PSA group, Vauxhall, has joined the party with its Combo Life.

Peugeot's new model is the unusually named Rifter, spiritual successor to its Partner Teepee but with even more flexibility in that it will be sold in standard or long body lengths and with the option of five or seven seats – and a cavernous cargo capacity of up to 4,000 litres.

It's hard to imagine a more practical and versatile car with an unsurpassed list of uses. There's the small businessman who needs a workhorse during the week and family transport at the weekend, those transporting wheelchairs or mobility scooters, and the active leisure sector carrying bikes, camping gear or other such equipment.

There are no less than 28 separate storage compartments in the cabin. For example, a large 'glovebox' is big enough for a tablet or laptop, and naturally includes a charging socket. At the other end of the car, the rear window can be opened separately to the whole tailgate in tight spots, and reveals a roof mounted storage box which can be access from inside or out. Plus large rear sliding doors on either side allow easy loading of people or property.

As well as the five/seven seat option, the Rifter is built on a new platform from the world of cars rather than vans, with a choice of efficient petrol and diesel engines and the latest technology, including Peugeot's i-Cockpit, acclaimed for both its style and efficiency.

Cargo capacity is a generous 770 litres, but you can increase this to 4,000 litres

Priced from £19,650 to £27,320, the Rifter comes with a choice of the multi-award winning 1.2 litre 'PureTech' petrol engines rated at either 109 or 129bhp, or a 1.5 litre 'BlueHDi' turbo diesel with either 75, 101 or 129bhp.

The long wheelbase is 35 centimetres longer than the standard model (and slightly higher) with a longer wheelbase, which allows for its two extra seats with generous head and legroom. All the rear seats can be folded down, as can the front passenger seat, to allow you to stow cargo up to three metres long. Cargo capacity is a generous 770 litres, but according to how you configure individual seats you can increase this to a whopping 4,000 litres.

The test car was top-of-the range GT-Line version, powered by the most powerful 129bhp turbo diesel. A standard length five-seater, it would cost you from £24,220.

The Rifter has a smooth ride from suspension system which is also capable of tackling faster corners without noticeable body roll

There's no all-wheel drive option, but it does have the high 'command' driving position much loved by SUV owners, for easy access and excellent visibility.

For those with active leisure lifestyles, the Rifter has high ground clearance and, depending on the model (or as an option) there is an active grip dial, Just dial in the appropriate setting and electronics adjust the car's responses for maximum traction on roads, in the mud or on snow. It also features hill descent control and Rifters fitted with this feature also get mud and snow tyres.

The 1.5 turbo diesel has a surprisingly high level of torque (300Nm from just 1,750rpm) so wafts the Rifter along smoothly and quietly. The driving experience is all car, with a smooth ride from a suspension system which is also capable of tackling faster corners without noticeable body roll. It's nippy, too. The 0 to 62mph dash takes 10.5 seconds while average fuel consumption is impressive at more than 65mpg. Its CO2 emissions rating is 114g/km.

The Peugeot i-cockpit consists of a small steering wheel (with remote controls for various functions) allowing a clear view of the digital instrument panel, mounted so high it's almost akin to a head-up display, allowing the drive a clear view of essential information without having to look down. There is also a central colour control screen for audio, phone, navigation and connectivity systems. There's also a host of safety equipment, including adaptive cruise control, active lane departure warning system, blind spot monitoring system and the optional "Visiopark180 degree" colour reversing camera.

Peugeot and its sister car maker have taken a lead in the leisure activity market and the new Rifter is a major step forward, for its levels of equipment, more refined driving experience and, most importantly, the option of two body lengths and five or seven seats which make it an even more impressive proposition.

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Blackwell, left, celebrating success with Stourbridge

Blackwell, right during his days with Hednesford

Blackwell tends to an injured player at Halesowen

Blackwell helps an injured player off the pitch

Gavin is still getting them fit for Saturday

YOU would be hard-pressed to find a physio who has been around in non-league longer than Gavin Blackwell.

Having treated thousands of injuries and travelled thousands of miles, Blackwell is now in the 31st season of doing what he loves.

He is out to keep the likes of former Wolves striker Sylvan Ebanks-Blake and ex-Baggie Lee Hughes in tip-top shape at Halesowen Town.

Blackwell has not only taken care of players at The Grove, though. Oldbury United, Stourbridge, Tividale, Hednesford Town, Wolves' academy and Albion reserves have also been the beneficiaries of his thorough work.

Naturally, he has come across many different characters during his time – some will be more than happy to listen to his advice, others are just desperate to be out on the pitch.

"Some had low morale and some needed an arm around the shoulder," he said.

Grumbling

"They weren't all as keen as mustard to play if they had a little niggle. And if a player's not happy you may as well leave him out, because he's going to be grumbling and moaning and using it as an excuse.

"Some always wanted to play. Others are not bothered if it takes another week or two."

Blackwell's mantra is 'keeping the show on the road' and that sometimes means compromises have to be made.

Giving an insight into what the role entails, he said: "The physiotherapist is part of the backroom team.

"At our level, this is using a squad of players of about 16 to 18. A difficult equation and one that doesn't work a great deal of the time.

"There are always at least two long-term injuries who are definitely out of the next game, and a string of running repairs who will play but have to be nursed from training until the last minute.

"Add to that suspensions, simple illness, and you can see that a good deal of juggling goes on.

SPORTING FEATURE

By Joe Edwards

"No matter how much the techniques, facilities, budgets and the nuts and bolts change, though, you still need the right people to implement these and to motivate the players"

"Against this background, the physiotherapist has to make clinical judgement in the first place and then understand the manager's dilemma and help to keep the show on the road, with pragmatic compromises.

"The long-term injuries are not up for discussion and are accepted as being non-combatant for the moment.

"The short term, grey area injuries – the slight thigh strain, the slight tweaked ankle, the direct kicks and knocks suffered in training – raise the question 'Fit for Saturday?' and that isn't a criticism, just a statement of fact of how it is, and how it has to be.

Advanced

"The club is in the business of playing football matches, fielding teams and hopefully winning."

Blackwell has had the honour of being part of many successful sides, too.

The Southern League Cup, the Southern League Midland Division title and the Northern Premier League play-offs are just a few things he has been involved in winning over his many years.

Technology has advanced drastically in Blackwell's time as a physio – there are so many ways injuries can be treated now, and steps to take to prevent them.

There only used to be one substitute when he started, too but things are very different now with up to five allowed in non league.

But he insists the fundamentals of the role remain the same.

"The more things change the more they stay the same," said Blackwell.

"The progress in surgical procedures have cut down the post- operative physiotherapy dramatically. We have also been helped by advances in surgery, rehabilitation and diagnosis. When I started the only investigation was an x-ray.

"Now we have CT scan, MRI scans, ultrasound scans, and isotype bone scans. Together with surgery advancements, especially to the knee and the anterior cruciate ligament injuries, we have it all.

"No matter how much techniques, facilities, budgets and the nuts and bolts change, though, you still need the right people to implement these and to motivate the players through a sometimes difficult and desperate period in their career."

Slog

In his first 31st year, Blackwood loves the game as much as ever.

He has no plans to call it a day anytime soon and added: "It can be a slog, particularly if things aren't going well.

"Evening training, travelling, playing games going through the range of emotions together can take its toll.

"It can be a 24/7 existence for 10 months of the year. You have to have a certain mindset to deal with it. You become obsessed with the game. I need to be with the team at all times," he added.

"Holidays can only be booked around June time and public holidays, weddings, parties and other social events have to take a back seat. Football is in my blood and it is a way of life."

Stewart to debut at world championship

BILSTON'S Elliot Stewart is set to make his debut at the International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) World Judo Championships in November.

Stewart, son of 1988 Olympic bronze medallist Dennis Stewart, lost most of his sight at the start of 2017 and has only been fighting at international level since August 2017.

However, he has already won bronze medals at the Tashkent and Antalya World Cups.

His brother Max is also a high-level judoka and is looking to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. British Judo performance director Nigel Donohue – who has selected an eight-strong squad – said: "As always, we're excited to take on the best in the world at a major championships.

"The standard of visually-impaired judo is improving year on year but our judoka are showing that they are of the level with some fantastic results in this cycle. There's still a lot of hard work to be done but we're confident the results will come."

BDO champ Durrant set for Grand Slam

GLEN Durrant will return to the Grand Slam of Darts in Wolverhampton next month. The British Darts Organisation (BDO) world champion will be part of the 32-player field at Aldersley Leisure Village this year while the Civic Hall undergoes refurbishment.

He will be joined by former Lakeside champion Scott Michell, who will be making his fourth Grand Slam appearance, and Lakeside Championship runner-up Mark McGeeney, who featured in the 2017 tournament.

Dutchman Wesley Harms will also return to the Grand Slam for the first time in four years, having previously competed on three occasions.

Newly-crowned World Masters champion Adam Smith-Neale will be making his Wolverhampton debut, along with Jim Williams, Gary Robson and Michael Unterbuchner.

It is the only tournament of the year the two main darts organisations come together – with Professional Darts Corporation world champion Rob Cross and world No.1 Michael van Gerwen set to lead the PDC challenge.

Arena on track for top-class athletics

ATHLETICS returns to the Arena Birmingham in 2019 with two prestigious meetings early in the new year.

British Athletics kick off the indoor season with the SPAR British Athletics Indoor Championships on February 9 and 10. As well as deciding who is crowned one of 26 British champions from the schedule of events, the weekend of action will also determine which athletes represent Great Britain & Northern Ireland at the European Indoor Championships in Glasgow from March 1-3.

A week after the 63rd renewal of the SPAR indoor championships, superstars of track and field headline the Muller Indoor Grand Prix Birmingham, ranked as the best one-day indoor meeting in the world.

Over the years this meeting has seen British stars such as Sir Mo Farah, Dina Asher-Smith and Laura Muir regularly appear alongside the world's very best athletes and 2019's event will see more world-class head-to-heads expected to compete.

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Longmore's final round heartbreak

THE Darley Moor Road Racing Championship again proved to be a successful hunting ground for Black Country and Staffordshire club racers.

The Stars at Darley final round also attracted some of the biggest names in the business with British Superbike racer Richard Cooper sealing two wins at the biggest meeting of the day.

A certain 23-time TT winner, John McGuinness, was also out on his silver Norton around the Derbyshire circuit.

All the championships had to be decided at the final round with 36 points up for grabs in each single across all classes.

Burntwood's Lloyd Shelley – despite missing more than two months with a back injury – won his race to confirm another Formula 600 title.

Anthony Eades and Wolverhampton passenger Keith Box took the Open Sidecar Championship, as, leading by eight points, their nearest rivals failed to finish. There was heartbreak for 15-year-old McCauley Longmore, from Coppice Farm, Willenhall, who saw mechanical problems scupper his title hopes.

Chris Moore was able to lift the Classic 350 Championship when his nearest challenger, Dudley's Mark Cockerton, failed to finish the third lap and ended the season second in the championship.

Wednesbury's Neil Lloyd suffered more technical problems, but finished third in the Formula Darley class race.

The Darley Moor annual presentation of awards and annual dinner will take place at the Best Western Moat House Hotel, in Stoke on Trent, on February 2.

Darlo have grounds for optimism after £26k grant awarded

DARLASTON Town (1874) have been handed a £26,103 funding boost from SUEZ Communities Trust for their sports ground redevelopment project.

SUEZ Communities Trust provides funding awards through the Landfill Communities Fund. The grant will go on grounds equipment, to reduce maintenance costs. Maintenance work will take place on three pitches.

Garry Hale, vice-chairman and manager of two club youth teams said: "This is fantastic for the club and all the volunteers who work so hard to make it successful. Currently we employ contractors to partly maintain the grounds so the new equipment will enable our volunteers to do more and allow us to reduce costs and make us more sustainable."

On the pitch, Darlaston went down 4-2 to Wrens Nest on Saturday with all the goals in the first half. Darlaston led twice in the opening six minutes, through Mark Swann and Noah Diallo. Sammy Causton saw red in the second half.

Solihull visit the Paycare Ground on Saturday, 3pm, in the Birmingham FA County Vase.

Team looks cool in sponsored strip

Players, staff and Coolair representatives

AIR conditioning and heating specialist Coolair Equipment Ltd has pledged its support for grass roots football after agreeing to sponsor of a junior team.

The company's Midlands operation, based in Cannock, teamed up with its manufacturing partner Daikin to sponsor Shelfield United FC's Under-11s, of the Lichfield & District Recreational League. The two-year deal extends to providing home and away strips branded with the sponsors' logos.

The under-11s play home matches on Sundays at Shelfield United's ground at Rushall.

The club is run entirely by volunteers and has Community Charter Standard Club and Community Amateur Sports Club status. Coach Cil Spencer said: "We are extremely grateful and excited to get sponsorship from Coolair and Daikin."

Neil Gibbard, regional director of Coolair, whose nephew Theo plays for the team, said: "As a Midlands company committed to the training and personal development of our young people, we regard sponsoring Shelfield United u-11s as a way of giving something back."

TRAVEL CLUB UPSET 'SORRY'

WALSALL'S chief executive has confirmed the Supporters Club's travel section will move into the Banks's Stadium.

The body, which organises away travel by coach, has been run for the past 40 years by Royston Randle.

Since Walsall moved to the Banks's Stadium, the organisation has been based next door at the Saddlers Club, which closed in April.

Mr Royston was told by a steward during Walsall's Checkatrade Trophy clash with Middlesbrough that he had just four days to pack up his office, upsetting the 70-year-old, who is in a wheelchair.

Chief executive Stefan Gamble has now moved to reassure Mr Royston he doesn't have to vacate so quickly. And will have a new office at the Banks's Stadium.

"I have apologised profusely on behalf of the club for any distress that may have been caused by the way in which this matter has been handled," said Mr Gamble. "With the closure of the Saddlers Club back in April there is an ongoing process which will see the club surrender the lease back to the football club, a condition of which will be vacant possession.

"This means that the Supporters Club travel section will eventually have to vacate their premises situated within the Saddlers Club. However, it has always been our intention to relocate the travel section to one of the available spaces within the Banks's Stadium. Moving forward, the travel section will be housed in the old programme shop situated in the University of Wolverhampton Stand at the Banks's Stadium."

Meanwhile, Walsall's profits fell but their overall debt was 'significantly' cut over the last 12 months. Figures to the end of May, released by the club, show the Saddlers scraped a trading profit of just £9,000, compared to the £215,000 pre-tax profit the club made the previous year.

Chairman Jeff Bonser said the club had 'significantly' cut its debts by £279,000 during the year. Turnover fell by more than £780,000 – from 6.64 million to £5.85m.

Rachel on ball with 'best fight'

Walsall fighter Rachel Ball won the 'Fight of the Year'

WALSALL fighter Rachel Ball was one of the stars of the night as BCB Promotions picked up four of the five main awards at an annual ceremony.

Ball claimed the 'Fight of the Year' award for her bloody battle with Eftychia Kathopouli at the annual British Boxing Board of Control Midlands Area Awards Dinner at the Eton Hotel, Birmingham.

Rowley Regis boxer Jason Welborn added to his collection of titles. The British middleweight champion was awarded the 'Best Boxer' Award.

Welborn was rewarded for an exceptional 2018 which saw him win, and then retain, his Lonsdale belt against 'Baggies Bomber' Tommy Langford in two epic tussles.

English Bantamweight champion Kyle Williams, of Wolverhampton, walked away with the 'Best Young Boxer' accolade after winning the Midlands Area and English title this calendar year.

Swadlincote's Zach Parker was given the 'Performance of the Year' Award for his stunning first round KO win over Luke Blackledge last summer.

Pics go back to basics for home victory

Rushall Olympic 3 Lowestoft Town 1

GETTING back to basics was the key as Rushall Olympic grabbed their first home victory of the season.

They got in the faces of Lowestoft Town – fresh from a three-and-a-half-hour coach journey – right from the off and used the high wind to their advantage to prevail 3-1, halting a six-match winless run in the Southern Central.

Liam McDonald's side were direct and saw skipper Sam Whittall, Danny Waldron and Ben Lund get on the scoresheet. The triumph saw them move up four places, to 15th.

McDonald said: "It's been tough. We expect to be somewhere and we're not at the minute. We're all trying to change different things to get us where we want to be, but we've gone back to basics," he said. "It was just telling them to go out and work hard. They've gone out and just put a shift in."

After an injury to Lowestoft keeper Elvis Putnins, Andrew Reynolds went between the sticks and he clipped Lund while claiming a cross to give the hosts a penalty, which Whittall put away.

Rushall doubled their advantage through Waldron, who got on the end of Edwin Ahenkorah's low drive across the face of goal, poking home via the post.

They went three up when Tyler Lyttle's cross from the right fell to Lund who smashed in from point-blank range.

A brilliant solo effort from Conor McKendry prevented the Pics from keeping a clean sheet.

Tennis club nets finals day success

CHESLYN Hay Tennis Club's finals day saw 18 finals contested over more than fours hours at the village leisure centre.

James Clark won his first men's singles championship at the age of 17, while Kim Williams competed in three finals, losing in the women's doubles but winning the ladies' singles and mixed doubles with Ryan Lockett.

The men's doubles was won by Paul Hartley and James Perrin.

At junior level, the under-9s was won by Jack Roche. William Dorricott won the u-11s, Luke Perry the u-12s and Jenson Glennon-Dodd the u-14s. Alfie Allan-Smith was the u-18s winner.

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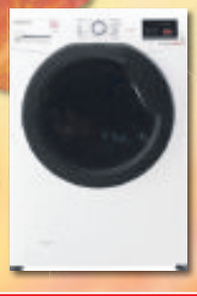

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